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LOOK
OVER THERE,
SONIC!

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EVER SINCE THE
ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR
WAS USED*, THIS PLANET
HAS MORE THAN ITS FAIR
SHARE OF BIZARRE SIGHTS
AND SOUNDS...LET'S
CHECK IT OUT!

*The weapon was unleashed during **ENDGAME**, which spanned **SONIC Archives # 12 & 13.**

CAREFUL, LITTLE BUDDY, UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THIS IS ANOTHER WEAKENED WALL BETWEEN OUR REALITY AND AN UNKNOWN ZONE.*

I WONDER WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!

*The same kind of zones as in your favorite SONIC video games! -EDITOR.

Uh-oh! WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT!

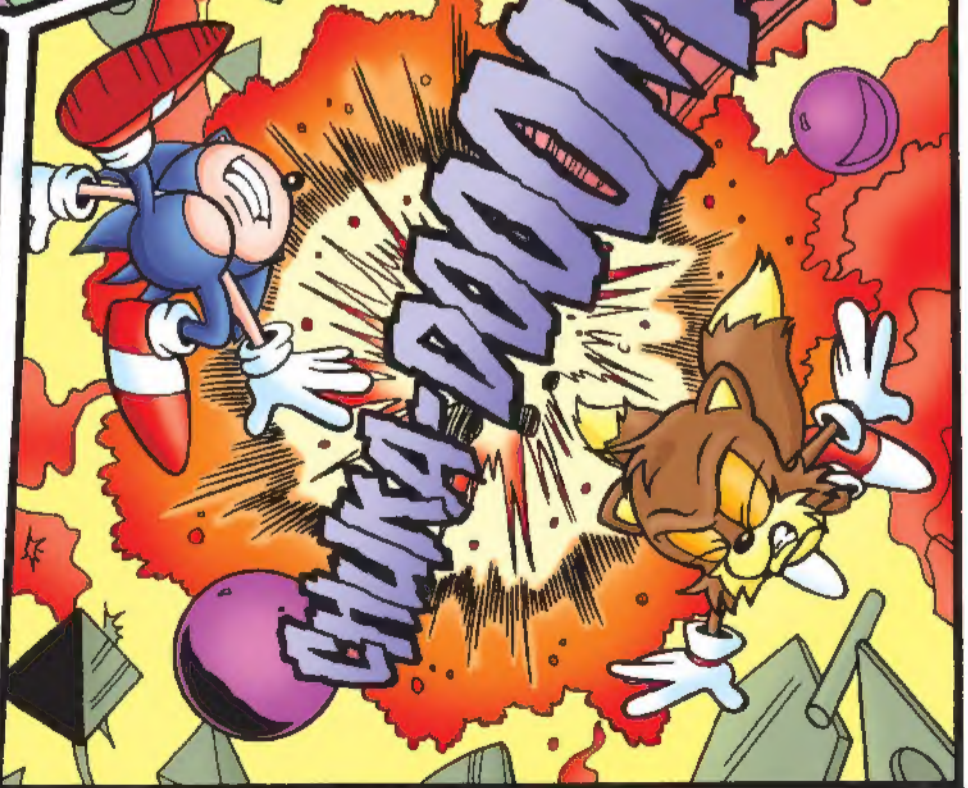
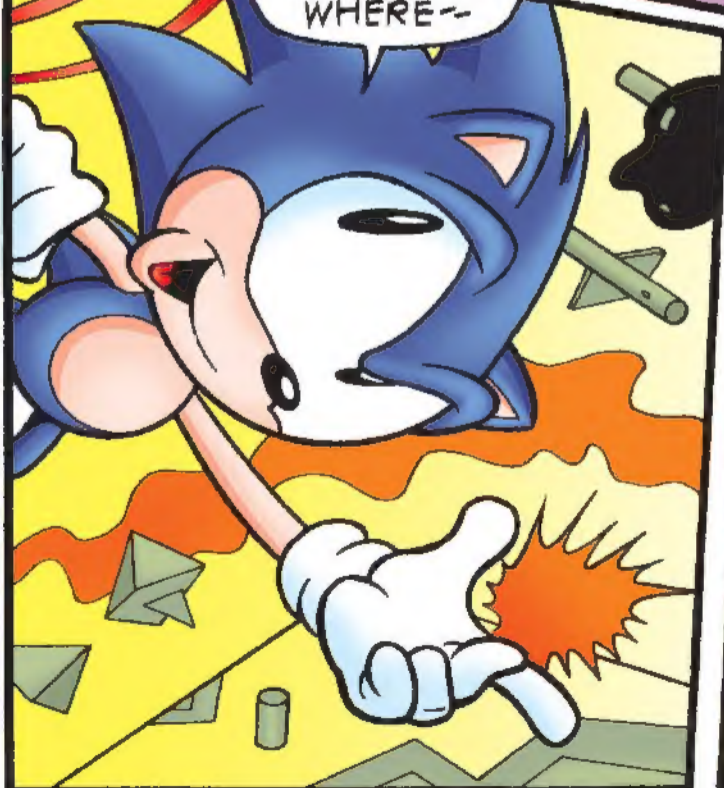
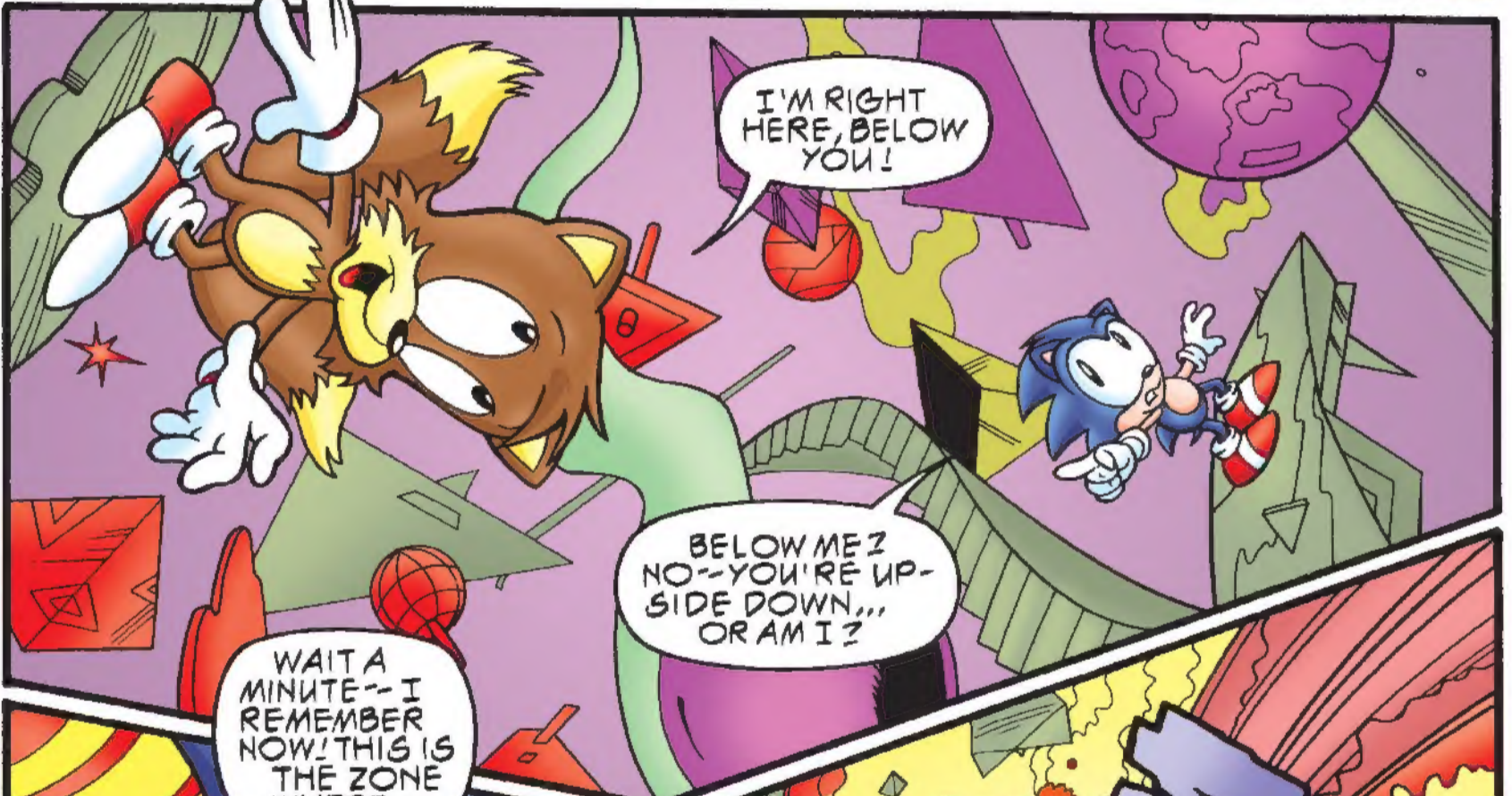
I'M BEING PUN-PULLED T-TOWARDS IT!

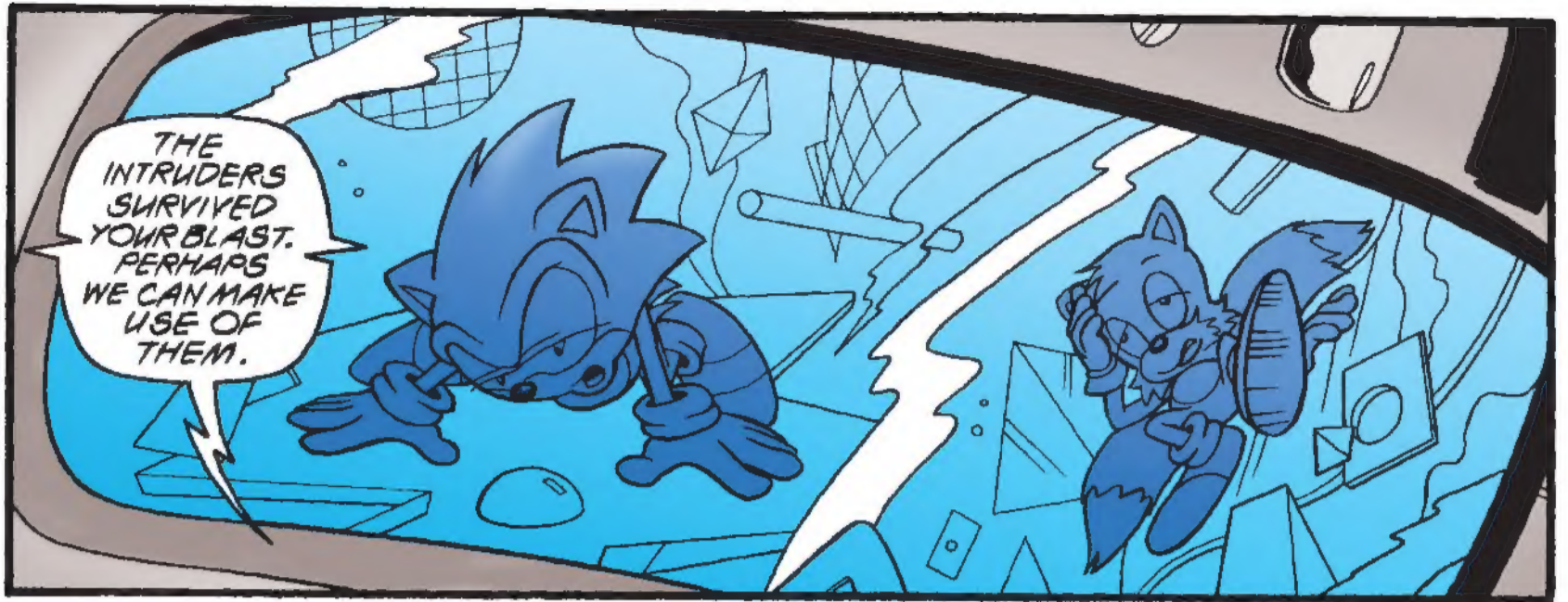
GET AWAY FROM IT!

I CUH-CAN'T!

SCHLUP

PLOOP



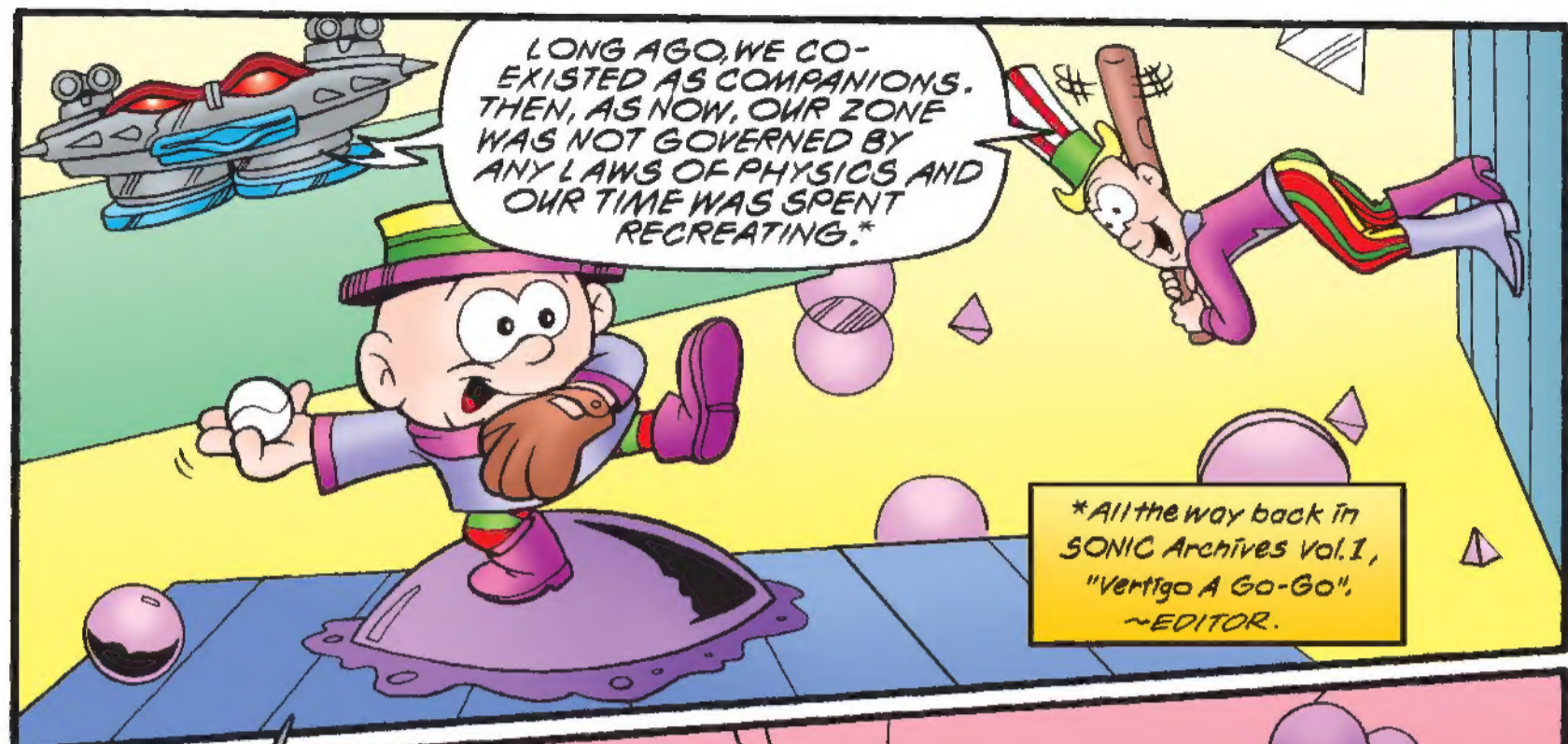


THE INTRUDERS SURVIVED YOUR BLAST. PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE USE OF THEM.



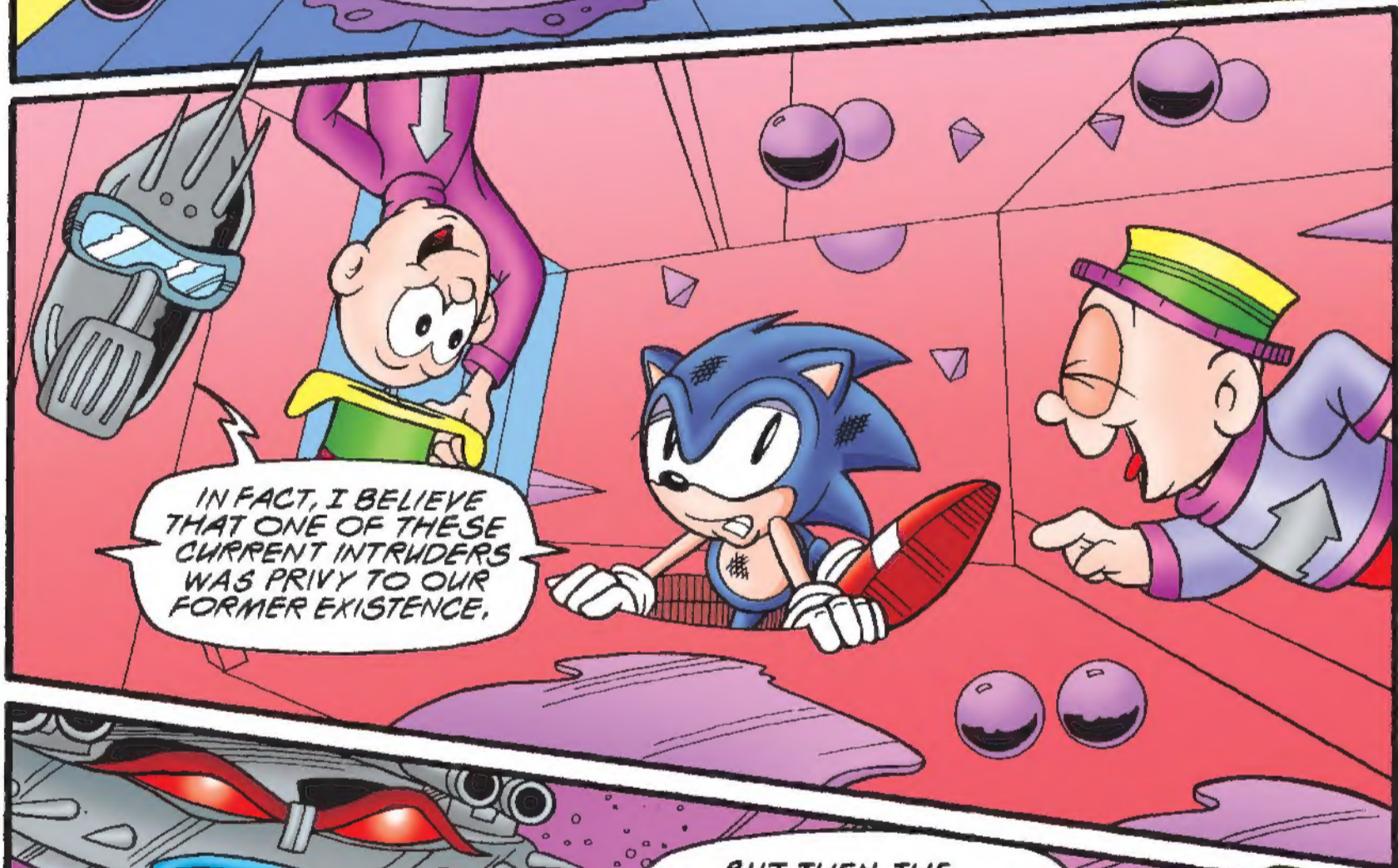
INDEED, VERTI-CAL. HAVING THEM SERVE AS OUR PAWNS MIGHT BE--AMUSING.

AMUSEMENT, HORIZONT-AL? IT IS A CONCEPT I BARELY REMEMBER.



LONG AGO, WE CO-EXISTED AS COMPANIONS. THEN, AS NOW, OUR ZONE WAS NOT GOVERNED BY ANY LAWS OF PHYSICS AND OUR TIME WAS SPENT RECREATING.*

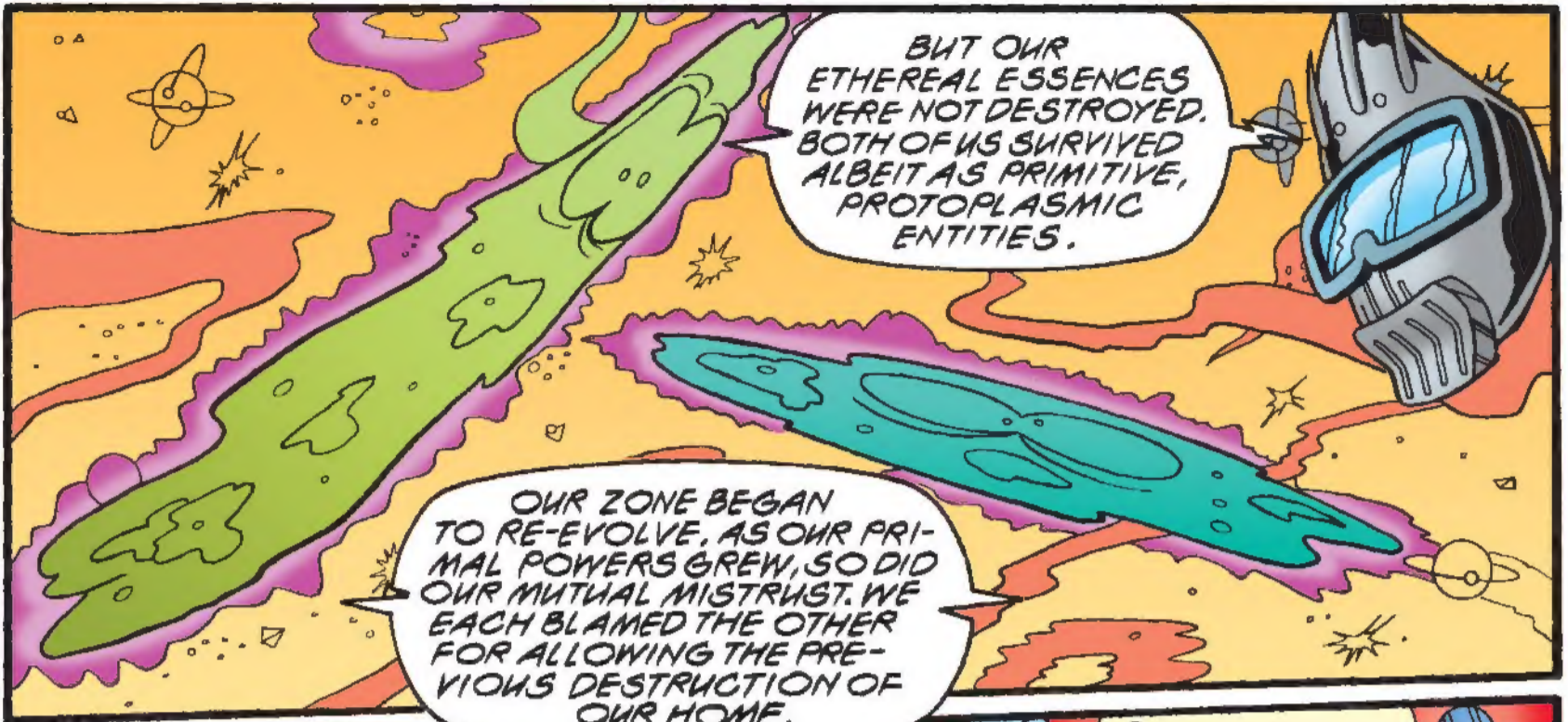
*All the way back in SONIC Archives Vol.1, "Vertigo A Go-Go", ~EDITOR.



IN FACT, I BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THESE CURRENT INTRUDERS WAS PRIVY TO OUR FORMER EXISTENCE.



BUT THEN, THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR OCCURED, OUR ZONE WAS DECIMATED BACK TO A SUB-ATOMIC LEVEL.



BUT OUR
ETHEREAL ESSENCES
WERE NOT DESTROYED.
BOTH OF US SURVIVED,
ALBEIT AS PRIMITIVE,
PROTOPLASMIC
ENTITIES.

OUR ZONE BEGAN
TO RE-EVOLVE, AS OUR PRI-
MAL POWERS GREW, SO DID
OUR MUTUAL MISTRUST. WE
EACH BLAMED THE OTHER
FOR ALLOWING THE PRE-
VIOUS DESTRUCTION OF
OUR HOME.



THIS TIME, THERE
WOULD BE NO CO-OPERATION
OR COMPANIONSHIP... THERE
WOULD ONLY BE--WAR!

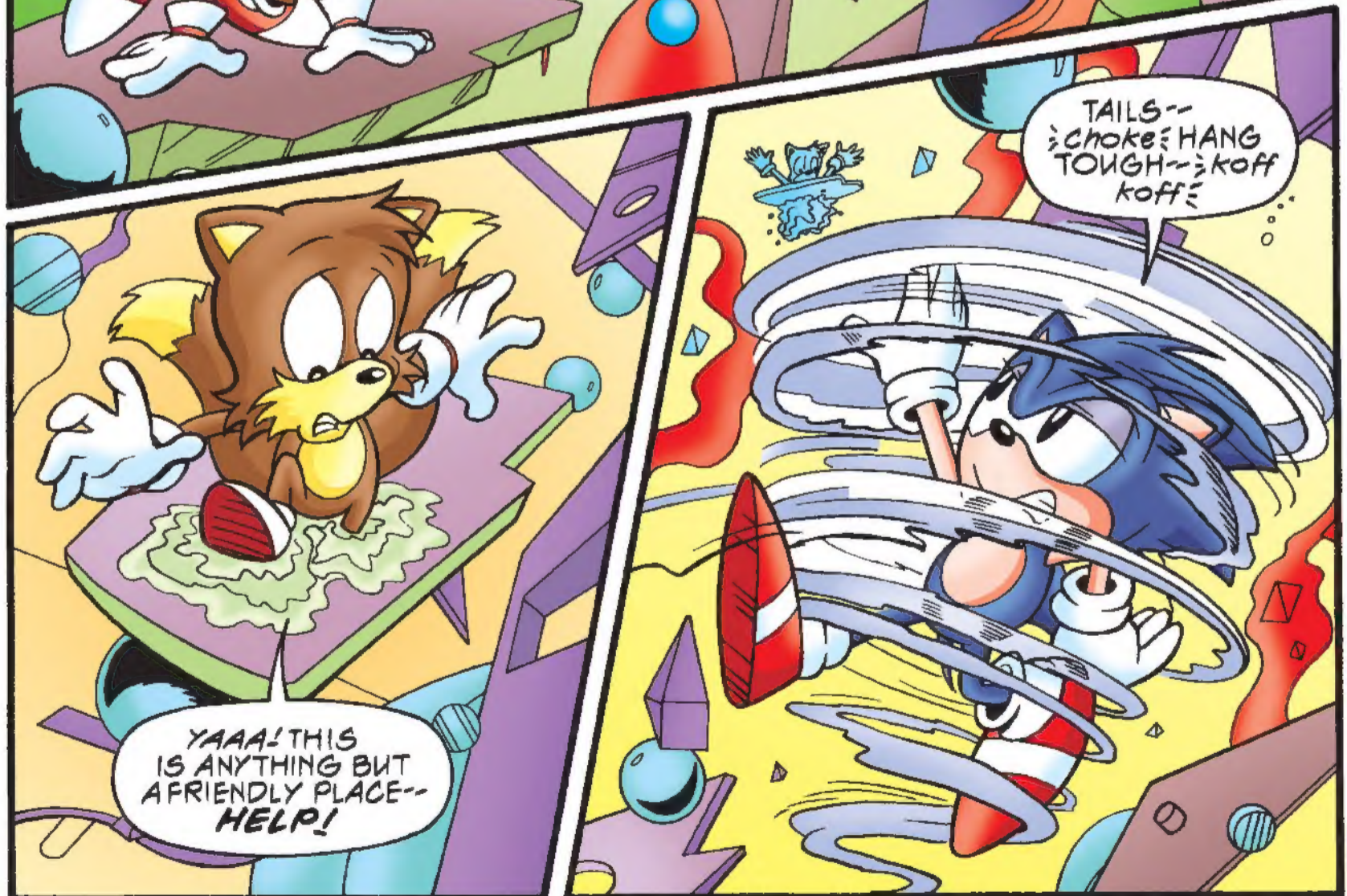



A WAR THAT
YOU SHALL LOSE,
HORIZONTAL!

BAH!
FUNDAMENTAL
CONTROL SHALL
BE MINE,
VERTICAL!

SPRAAT

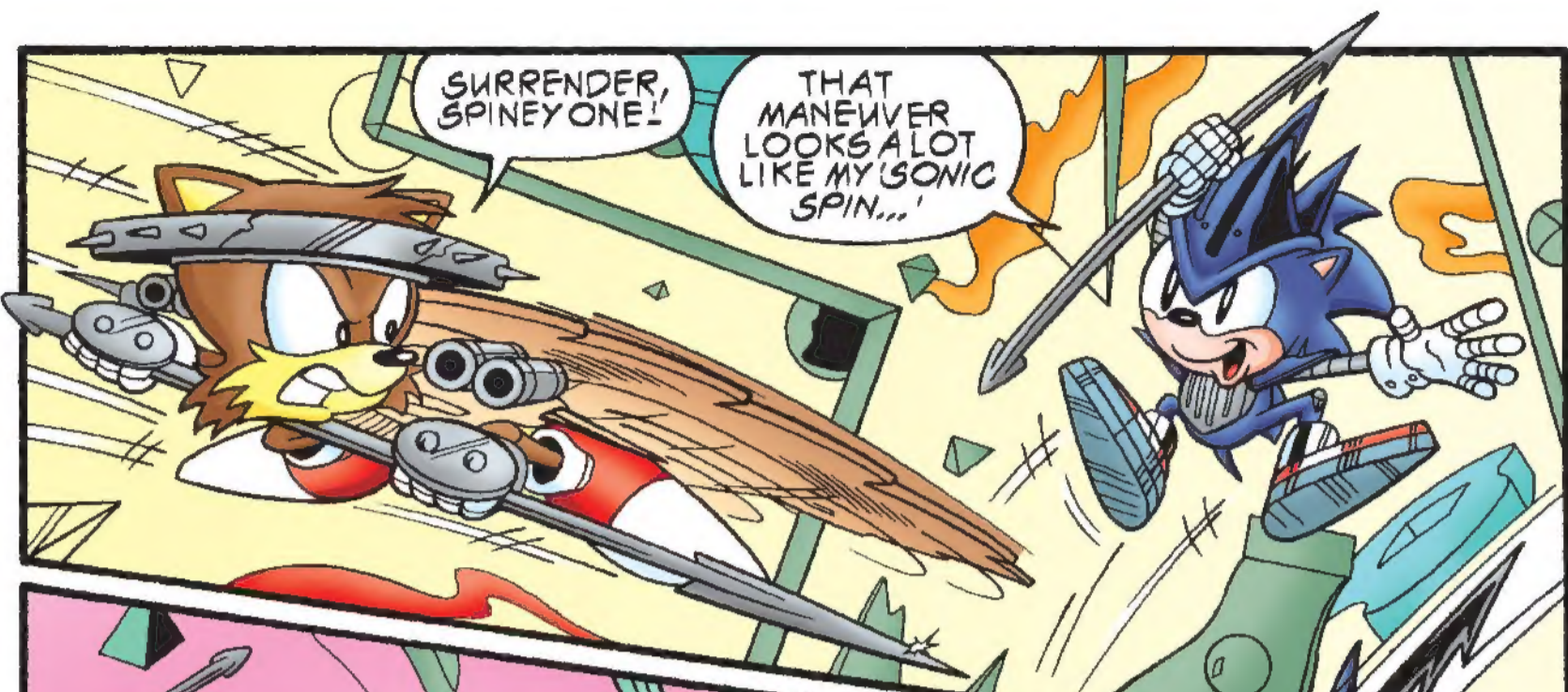
ZZZRAPT





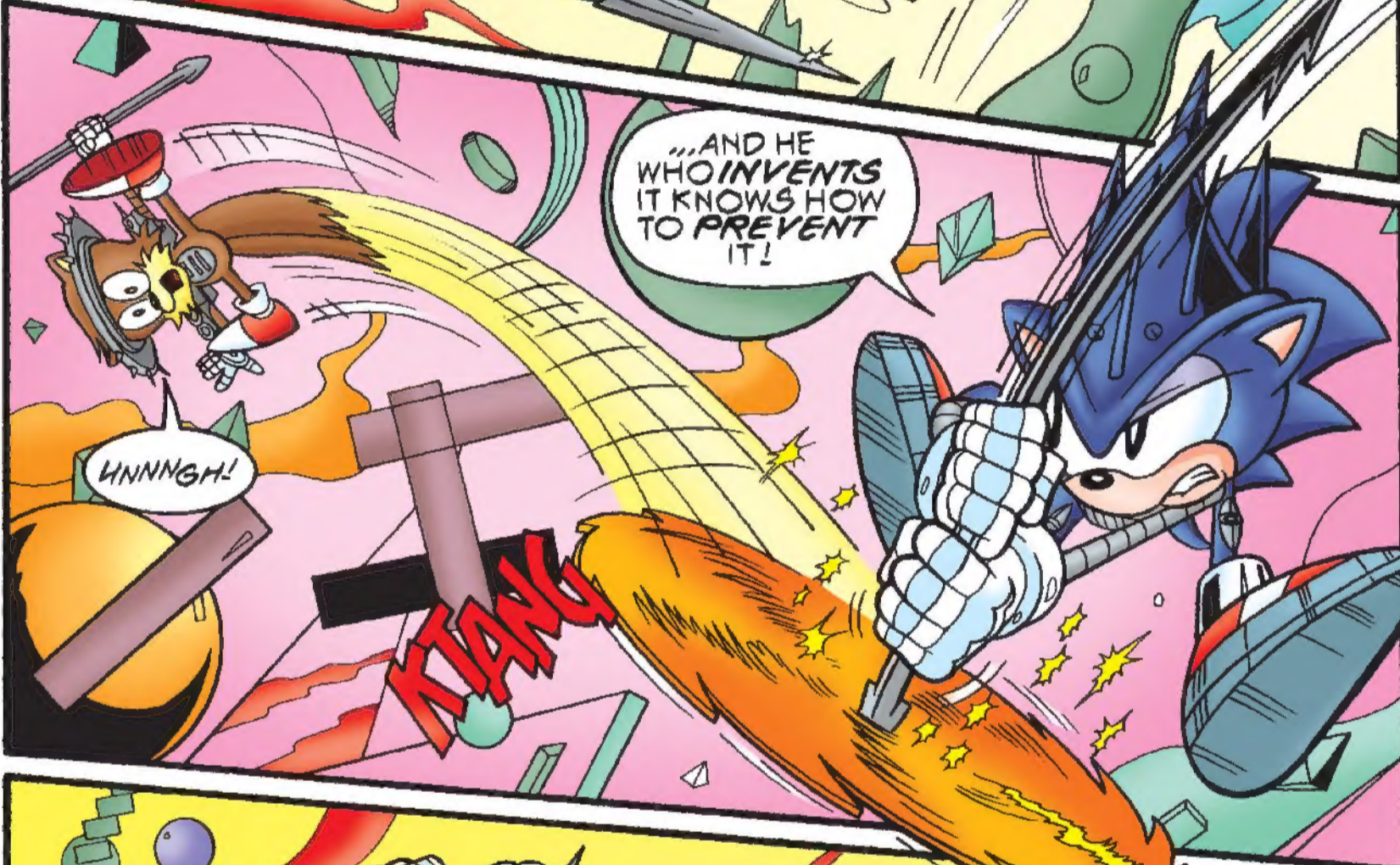
THE ONLY
THING THAT WILL
HANG IS YOUR
HEAD ON THE MAN-
TLE OF MY MASTER,
HORIZONT-AL!

FOOLISH FOX!
VICTORY AND ULTIMATE
CONTROL SHALL BE-
LONG TO THE GRAND
AND GLORIOUS
VERTI-CAL!



SURRENDER, SPINEY ONE!

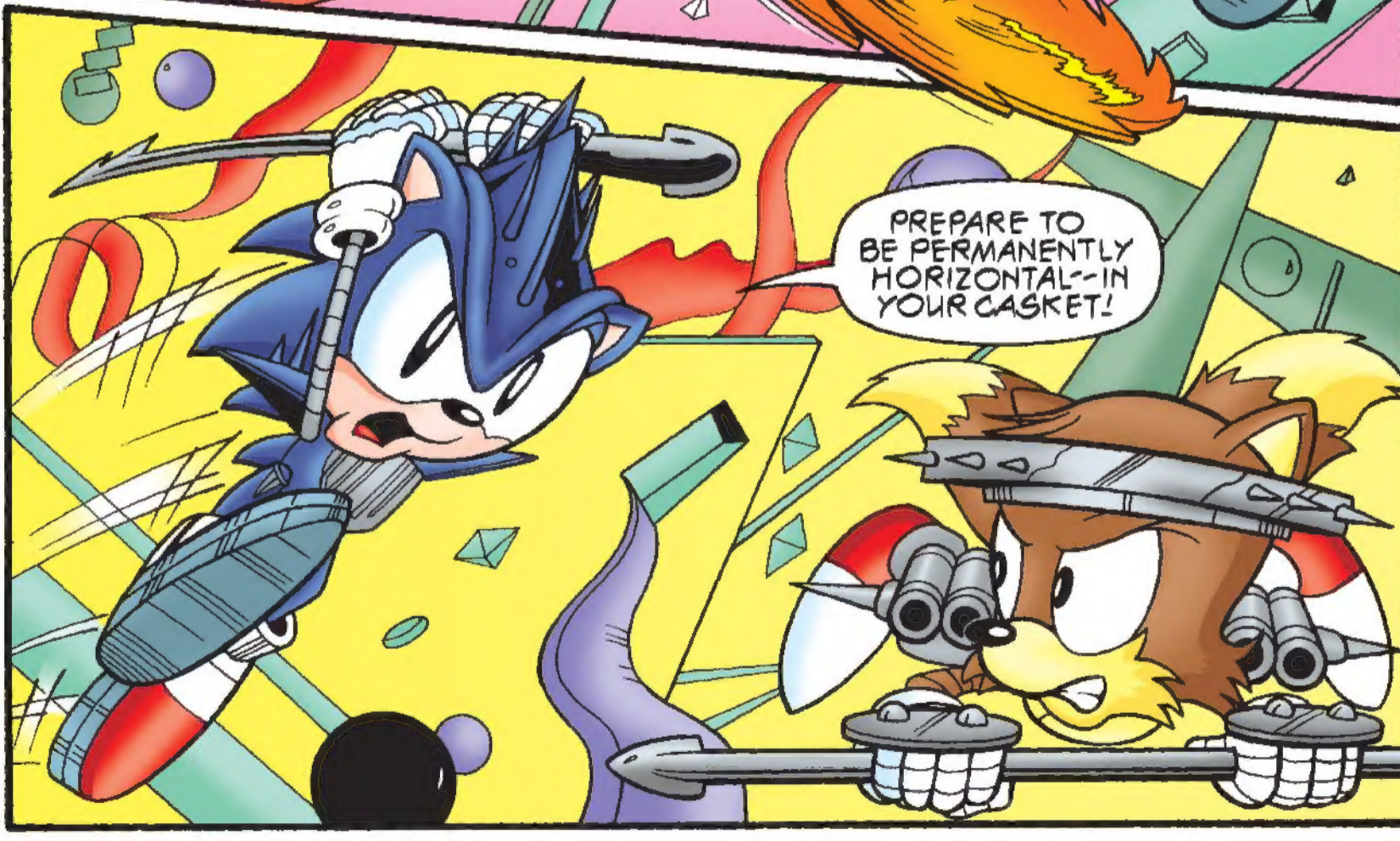
THAT MANEUVER LOOKS A LOT LIKE MY 'SONIC SPIN...'



...AND HE WHO INVENTS IT KNOWS HOW TO PREVENT IT!

WNNNGH!

KLANG!



PREPARE TO BE PERMANENTLY HORIZONTAL--IN YOUR CASKET!



YOUR CLUMSY,
PRIMITIVE ASSAULT
IS EASILY
CHECKED...

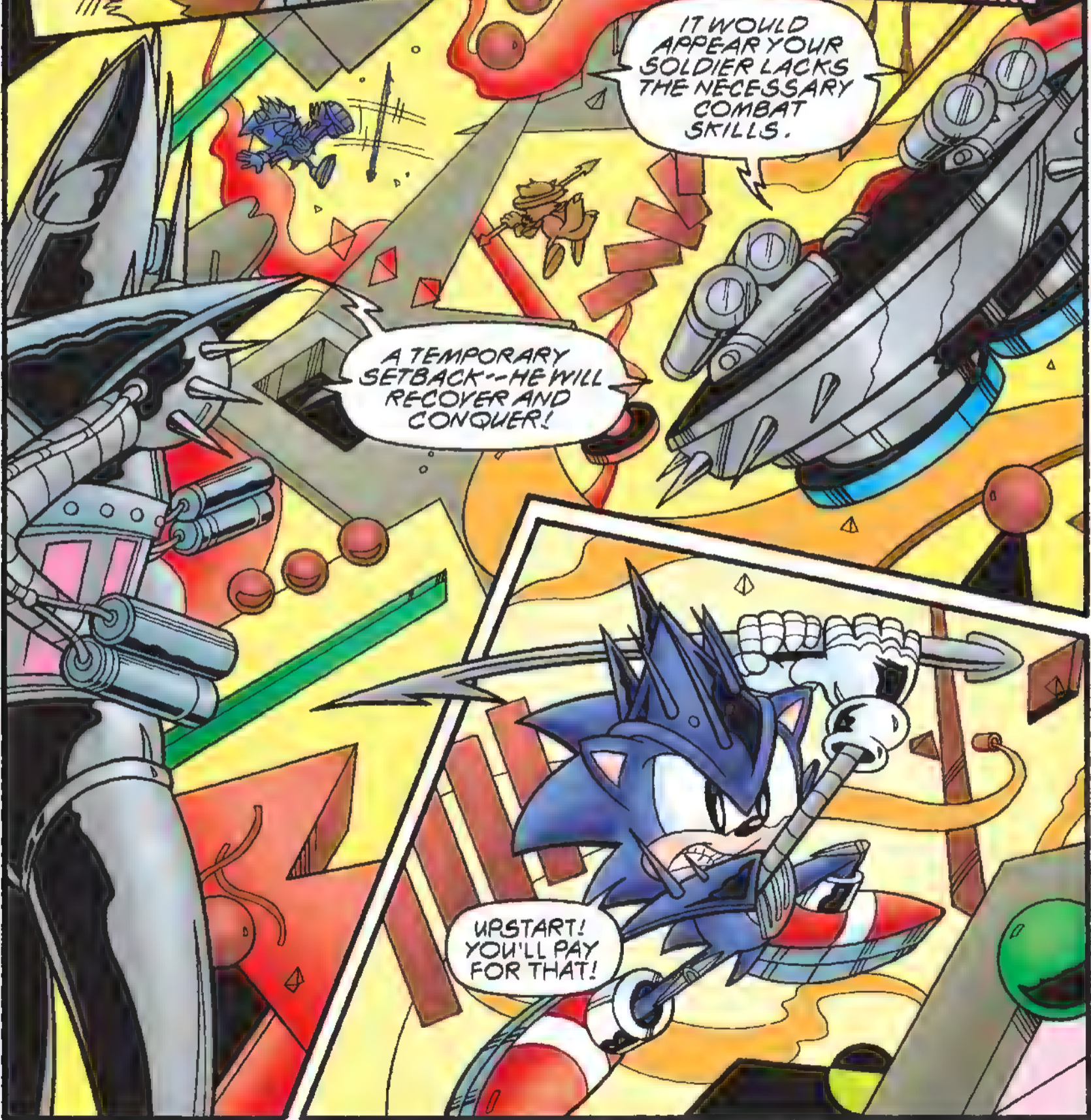
CRASH!



...AND
MATED!

WHOOOF!

CRAPP!



IT WOULD
APPEAR YOUR
SOLDIER LACKS
THE NECESSARY
COMBAT
SKILLS.

A TEMPORARY
SETBACK--HE WILL
RECOVER AND
CONQUER!

UPSTART!
YOU'LL PAY
FOR THAT!



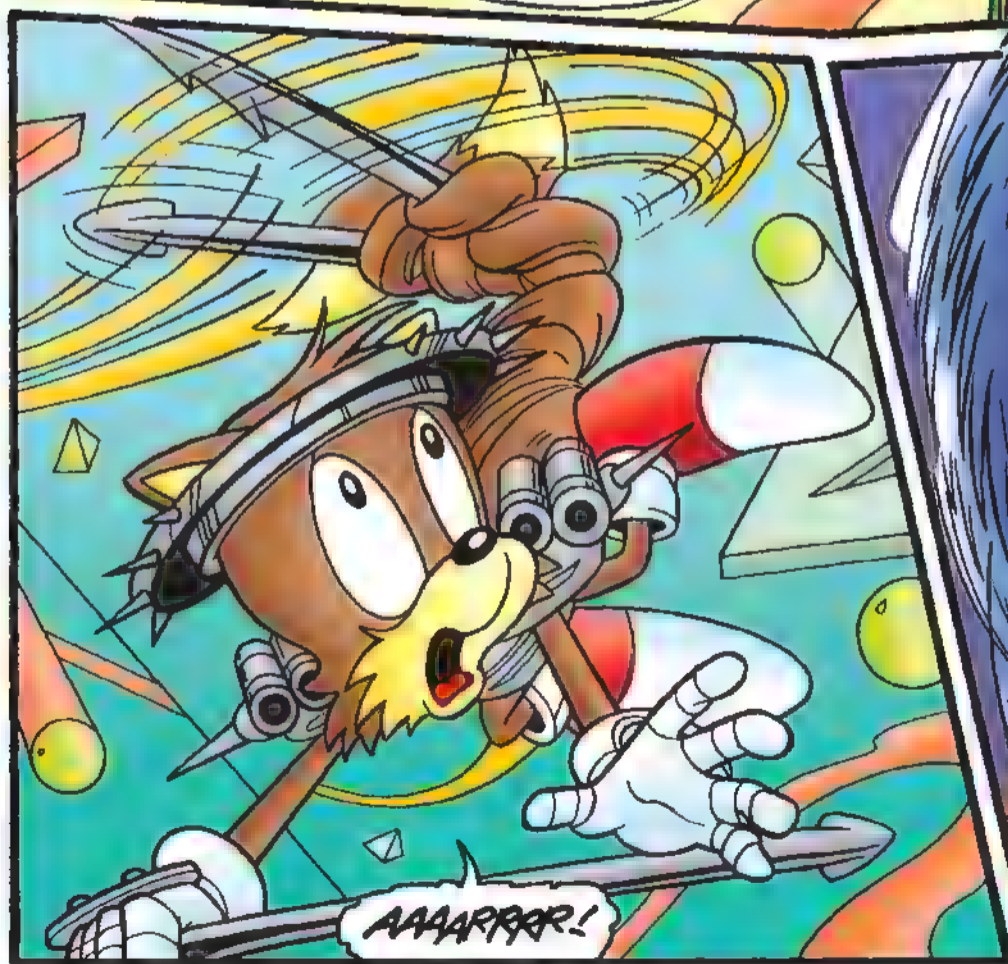
GROWWR!

HA! BY LOSING YOUR TEMPER, YOU SHALL LOSE THIS DUEL!

THINK AGAIN, WHIPPER-SNAPPER--

-- I'M USING THAT ROUND-HOUSE SWING TO BUILD MOMENTUM--

-- SO I CAN LAUNCH MY 'DOOMERANG' AT YOU!



AAAARRRR!



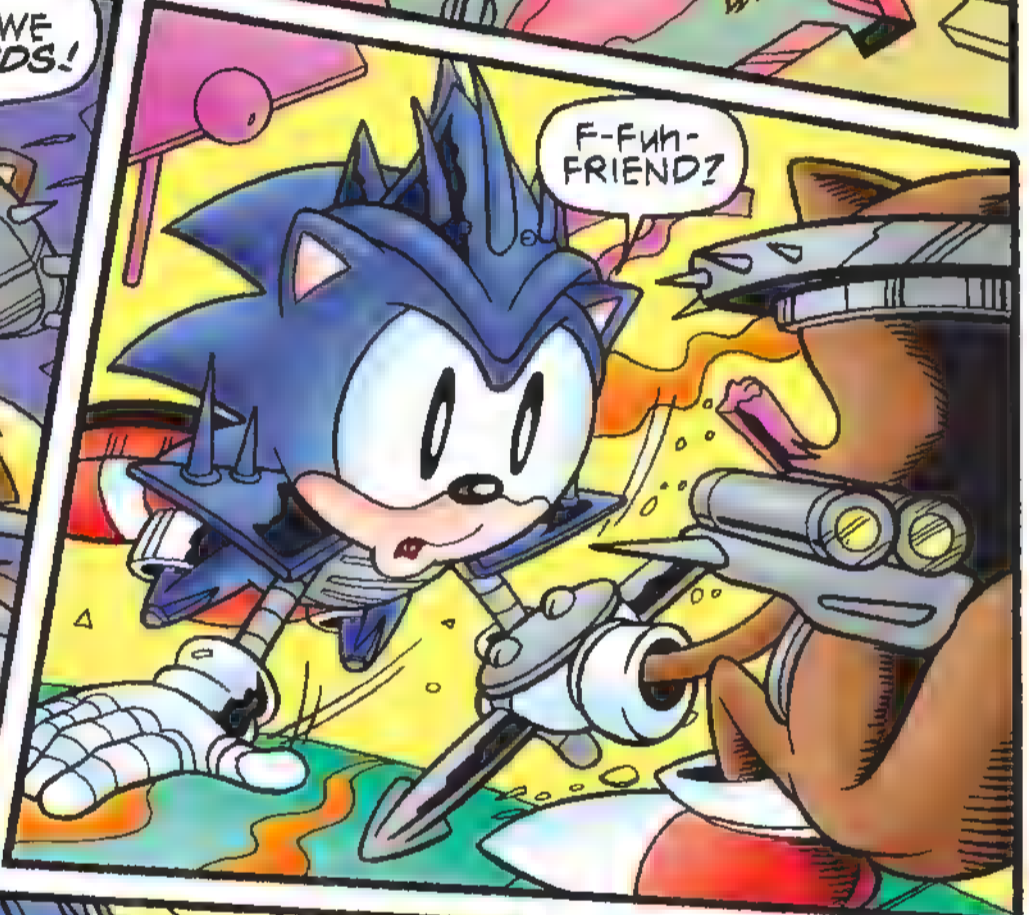
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MAKER, LITTLE MAN!



NO!
S-STOP--puh-
PLEASE!



SUH-SONIC--
I THOUGHT W-WE
WERE... FRIENDS!

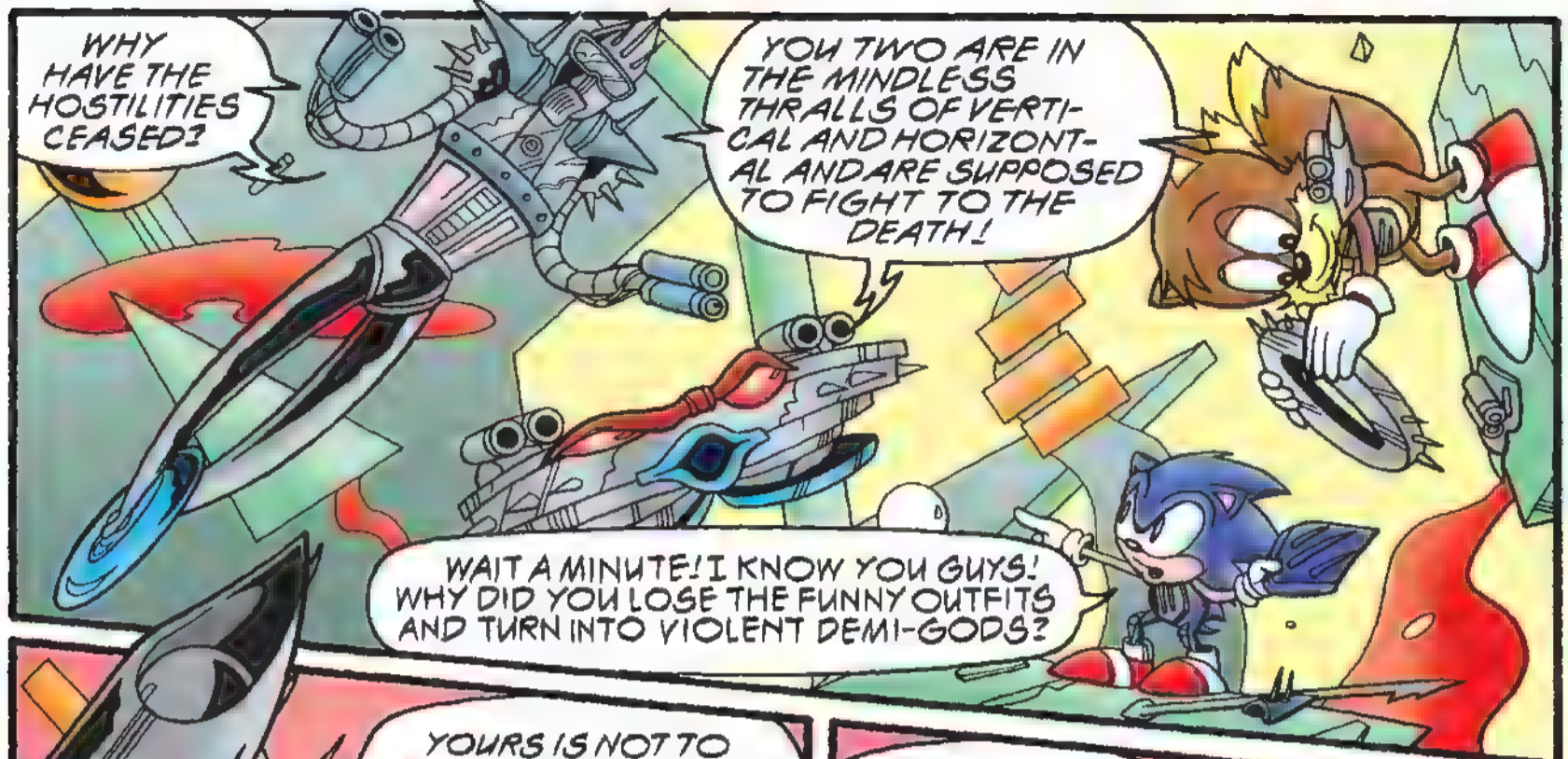


F-FUH-
FRIEND?



FRIEND!

YEAH!



WHY HAVE THE HOSTILITIES CEASED?

YOU TWO ARE IN THE MINDLESS THRALLS OF VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL AND ARE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW YOU GUYS! WHY DID YOU LOSE THE FUNNY OUTFITS AND TURN INTO VIOLENT DEMI-GODS?

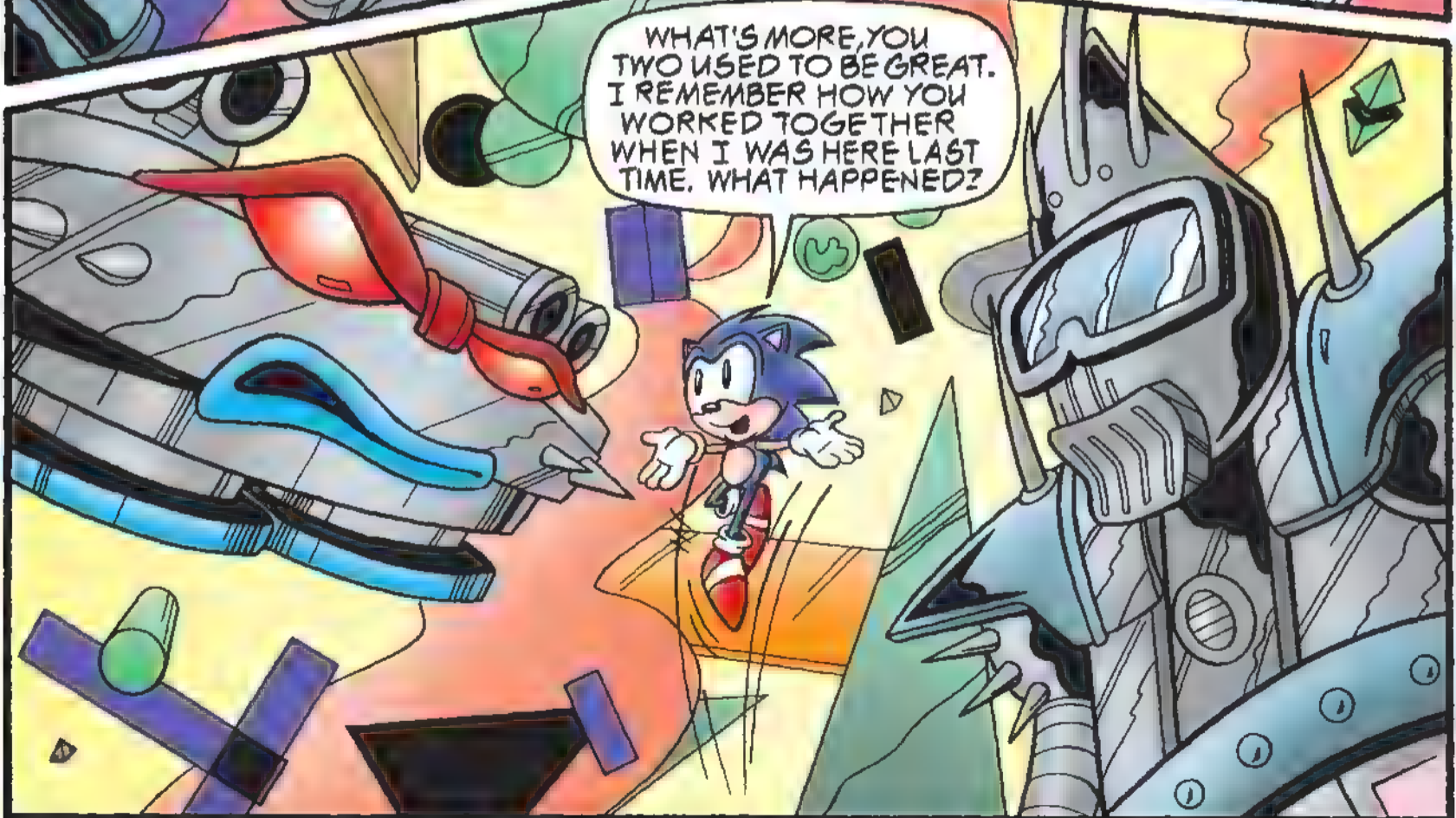


YOURS IS NOT TO REASON WHY! OUR POWER IN THIS ZONE IS ABSOLUTE! YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPERCEDE IT!

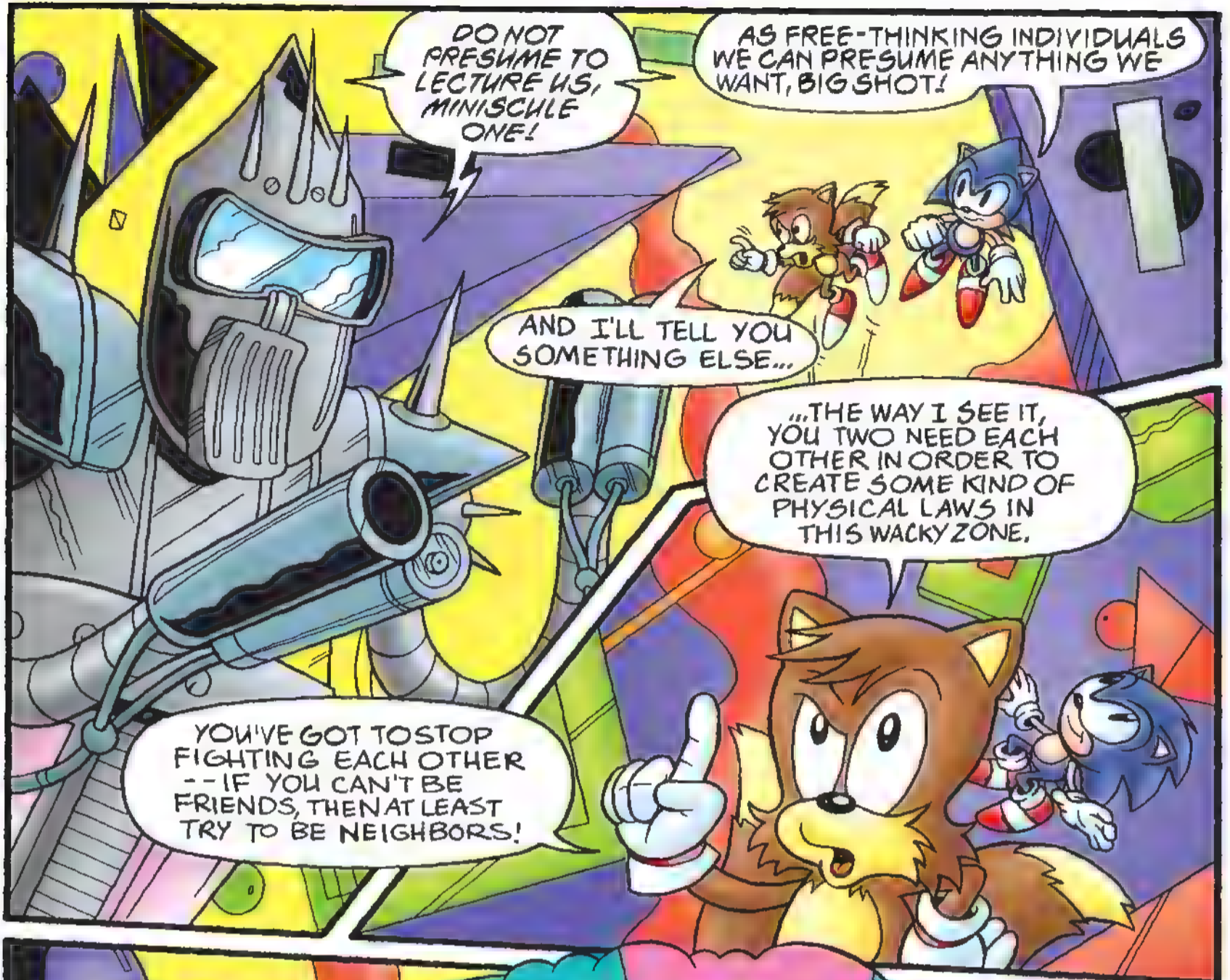


THE PURITY OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING!

RIGHT! EVEN YOUR 'ABSOLUTE POWER' COULDN'T BREAK THOSE BONDS-- ALTHOUGH I'LL ADMIT, IT CAME PRETTY CLOSE!



WHAT'S MORE, YOU TWO USED TO BE GREAT. I REMEMBER HOW YOU WORKED TOGETHER WHEN I WAS HERE LAST TIME. WHAT HAPPENED?



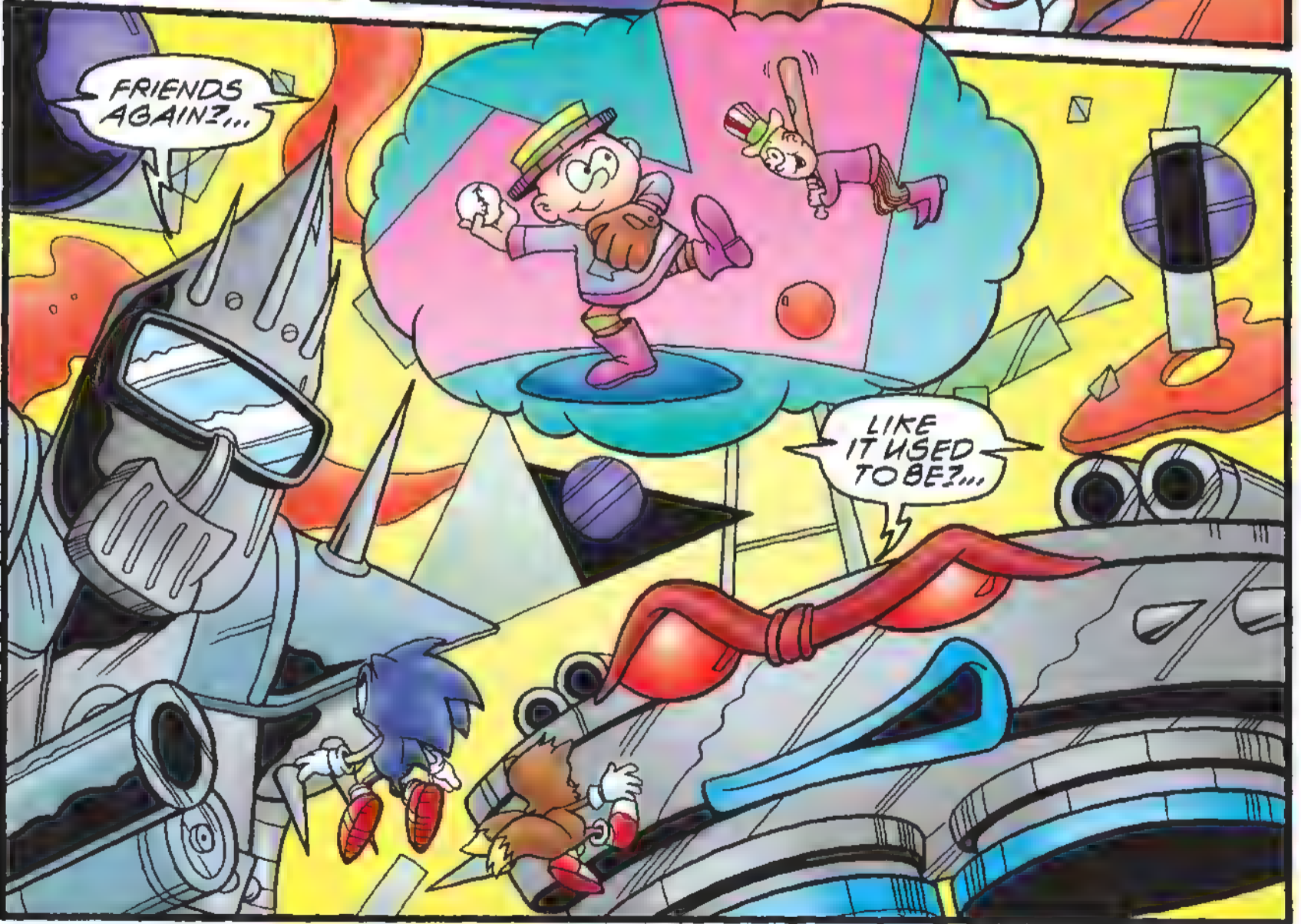
DO NOT PRESUME TO LECTURE US, MINISCULE ONE!

AS FREE-THINKING INDIVIDUALS WE CAN PRESUME ANYTHING WE WANT, BIG SHOT!

AND I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE...

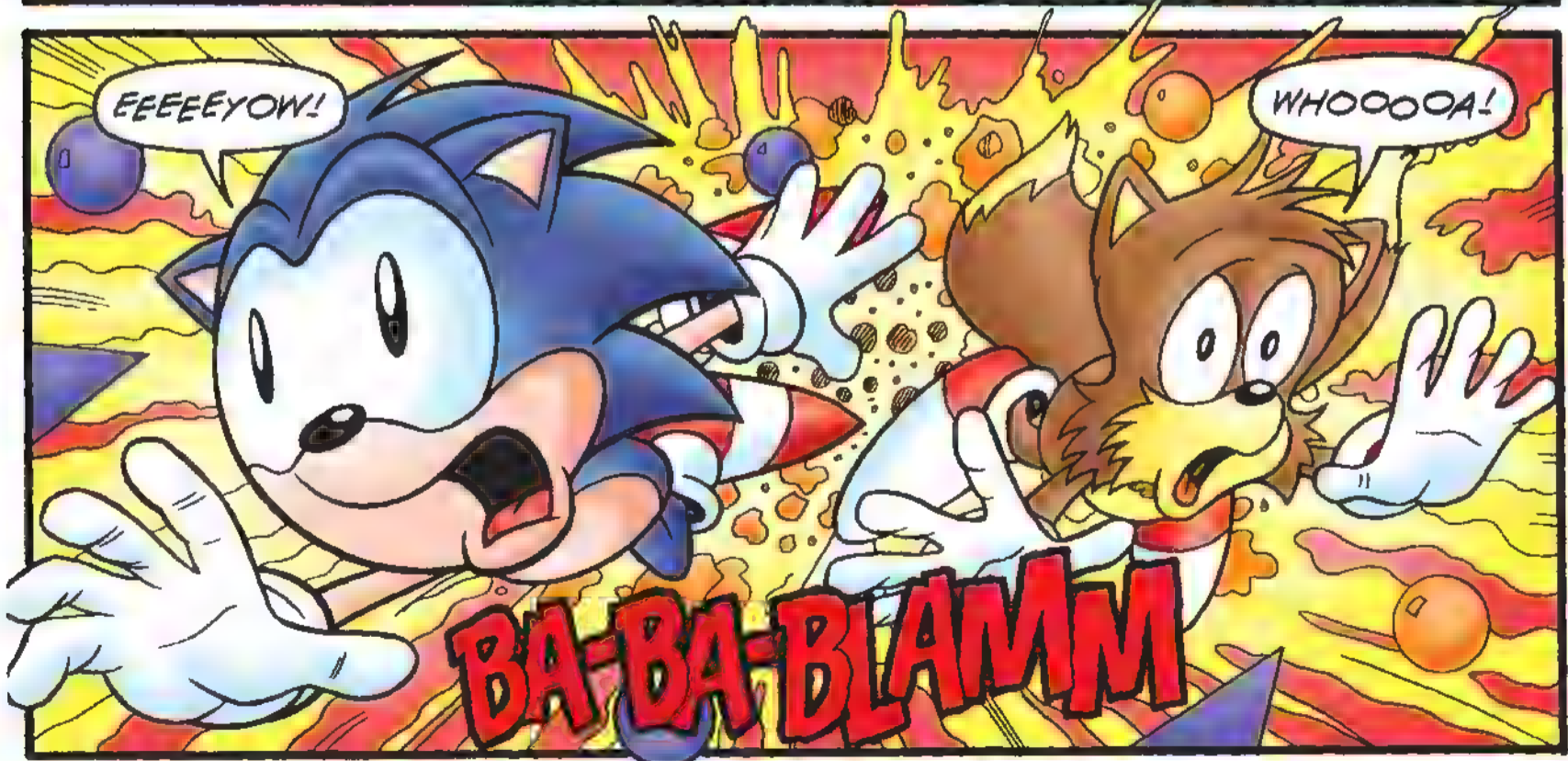
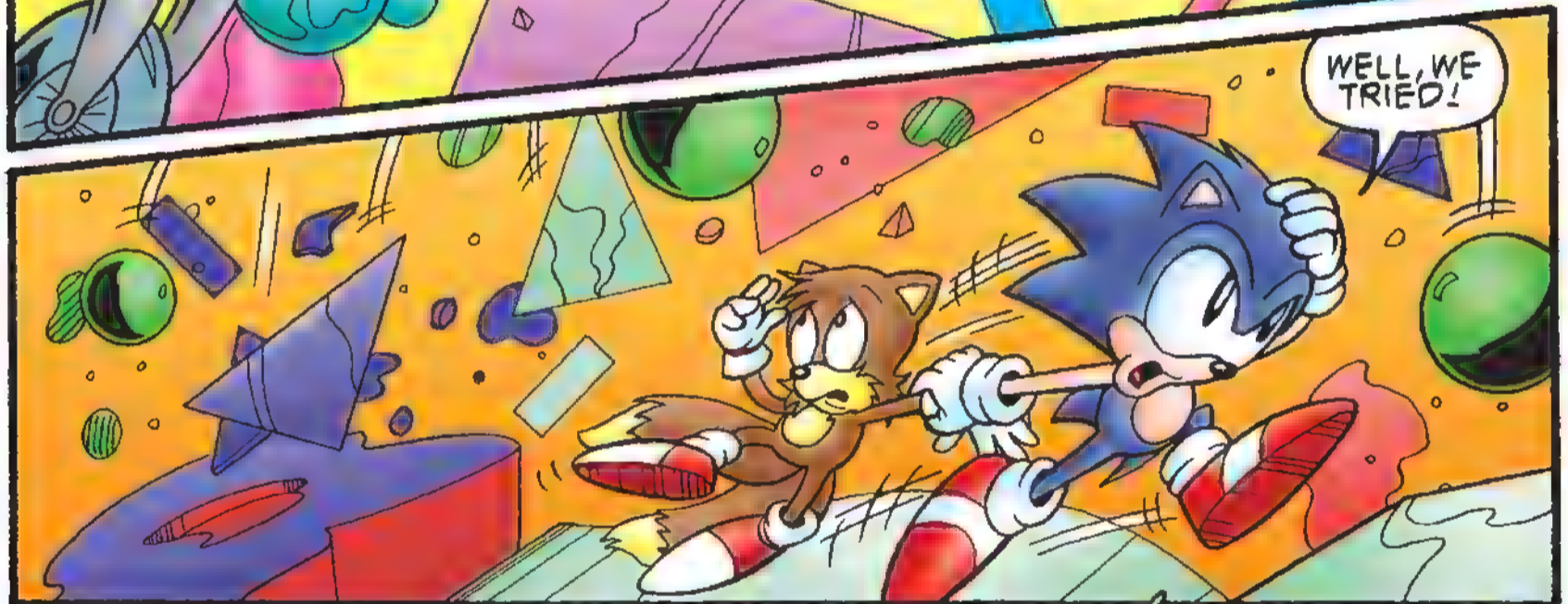
...THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU TWO NEED EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO CREATE SOME KIND OF PHYSICAL LAWS IN THIS WACKY ZONE.

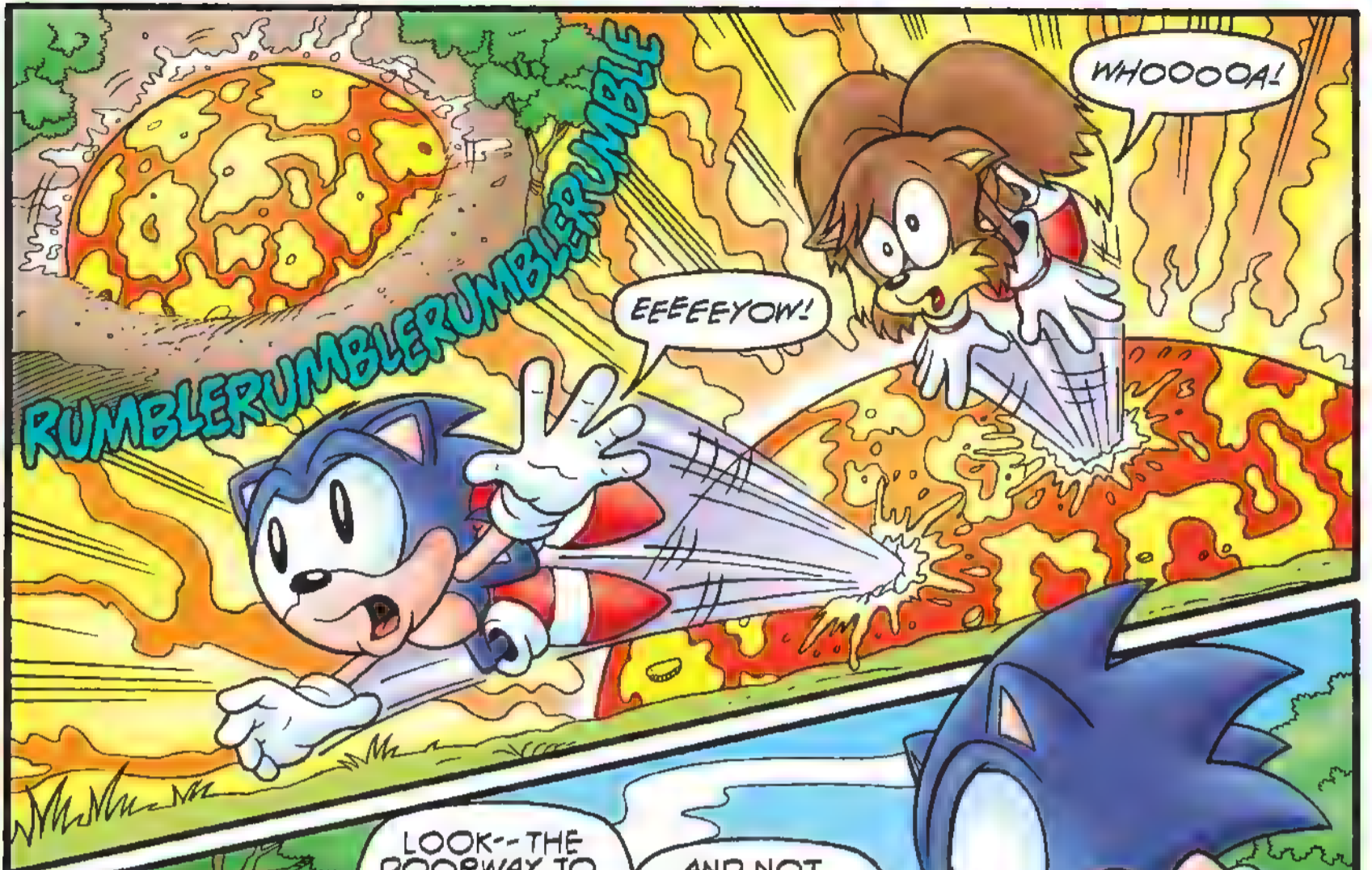
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER -- IF YOU CAN'T BE FRIENDS, THEN AT LEAST TRY TO BE NEIGHBORS!



FRIENDS AGAIN?...

LIKE IT USED TO BE?...

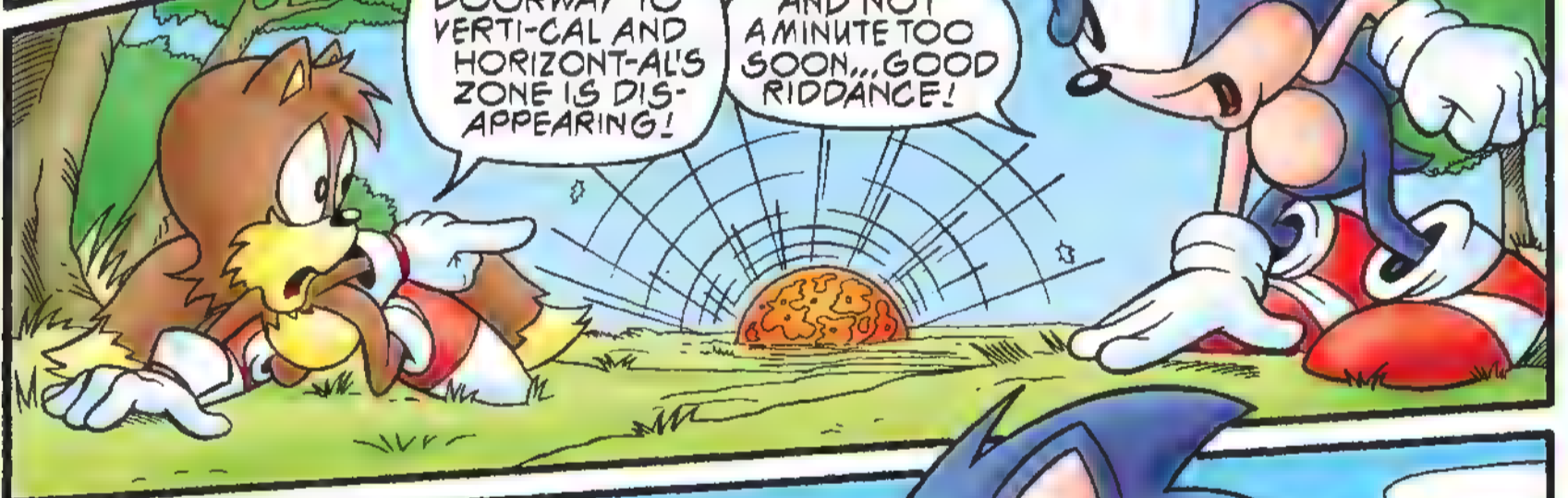




RUMBLERUMBLERUMBLERUMBLE

EEEEYOW!

WHOOOAA!



LOOK--THE DOORWAY TO VERTI-CAL AND HORIZONT-AL'S ZONE IS DIS-APPEARING!

AND NOT A MINUTE TOO SOON...GOOD RIDDANCE!



IT MAKES YOU WONDER ABOUT THEM, THOUGH. THEY'LL BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER LIKE THAT FOREVER AND EVER.

TAILS, MY MAIN CONCERN IS FINDING THE NEAREST CHILI DOG STAND AND WRAPPING MY 'UPPER HAND' AROUND A FOOT LONG WITH EXTRA PEPPERS AND ONIONS!

The End



BONUS! THE UNUSED COVER FOR THIS ISSUE IS NOW YOUR PIN-UP TO COLOR. ENJOY!!



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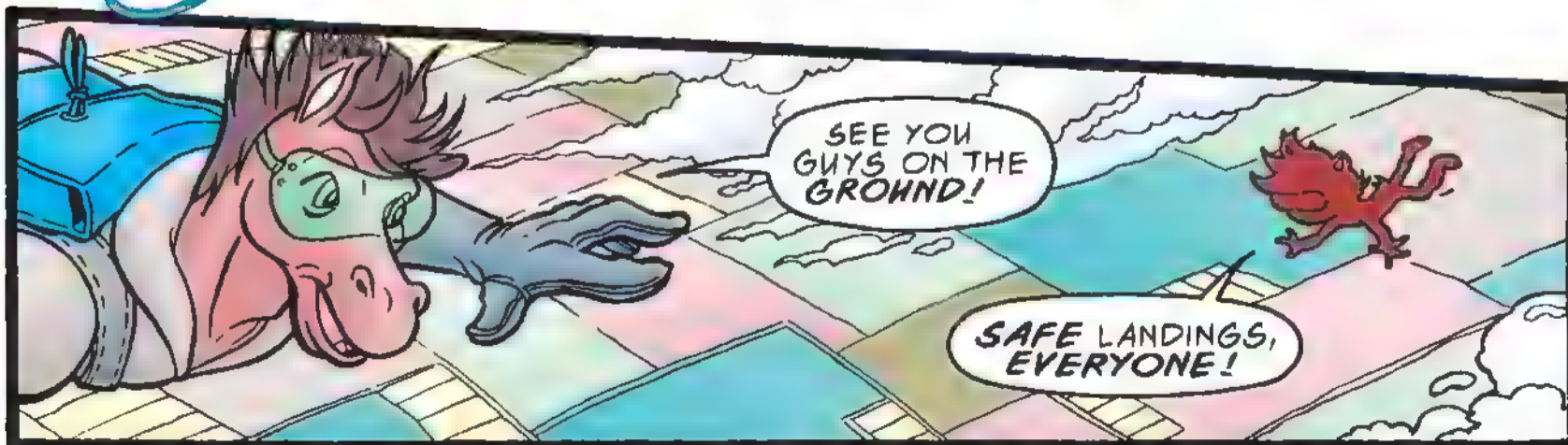
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PRINCESS
Sally 

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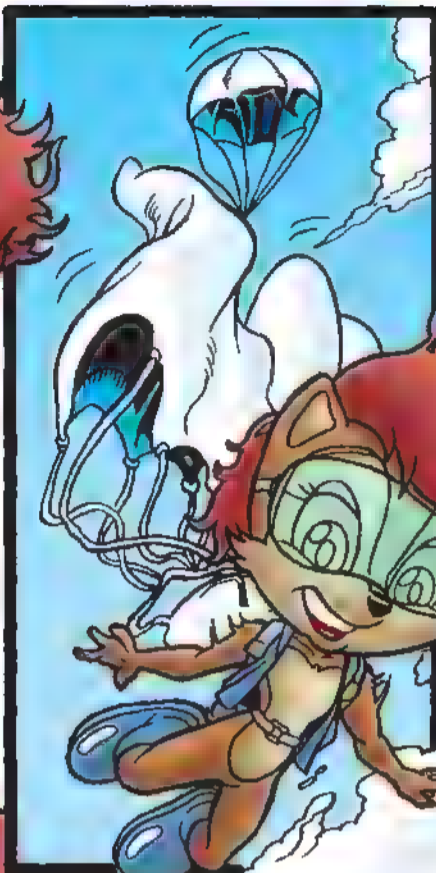
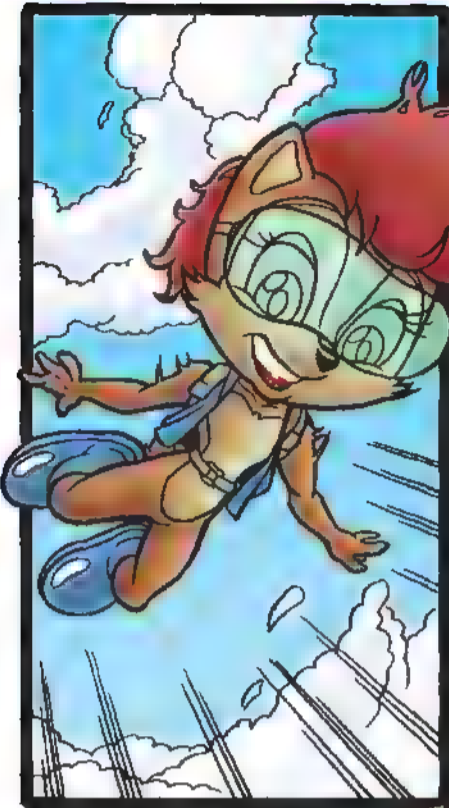
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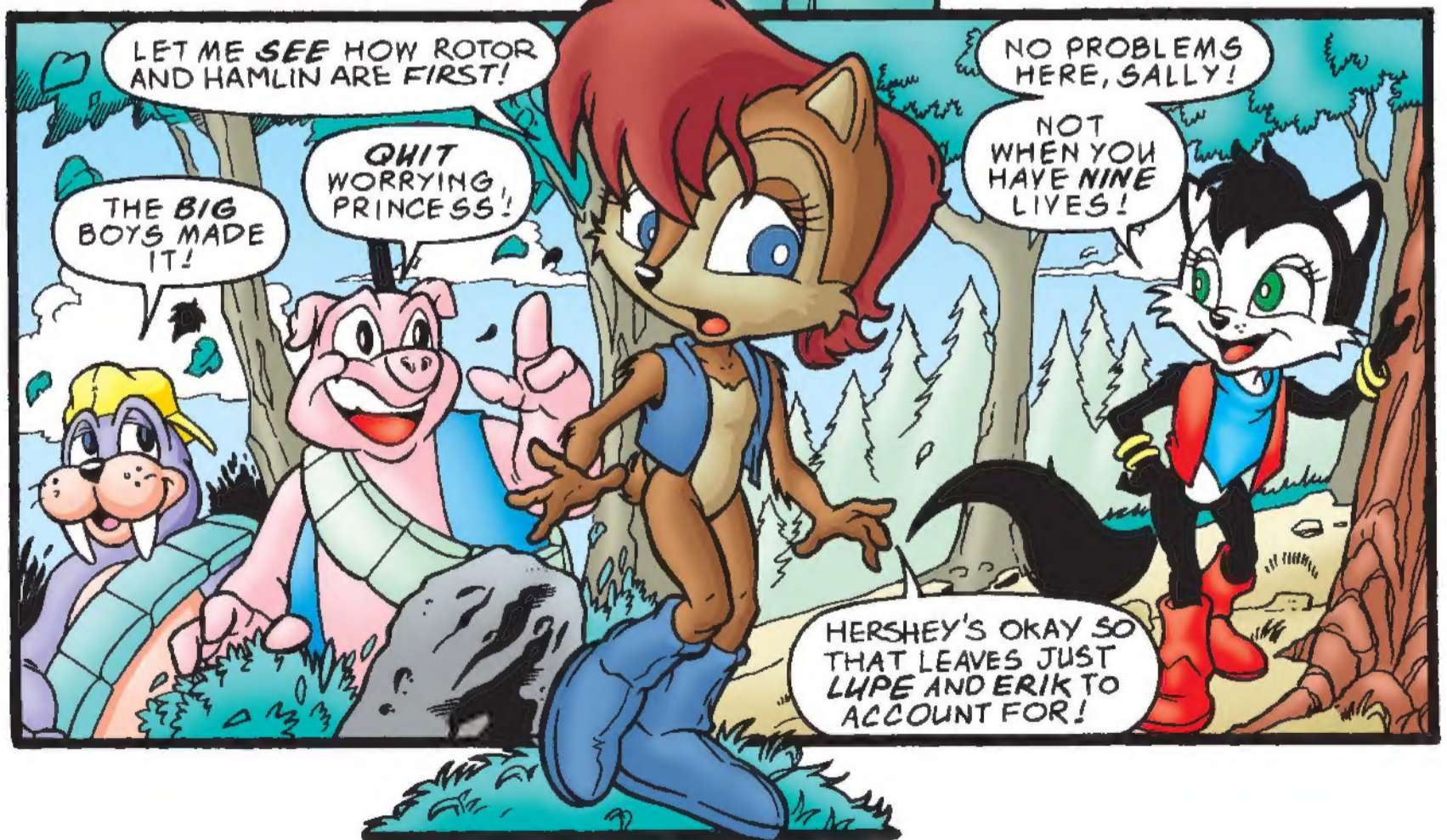
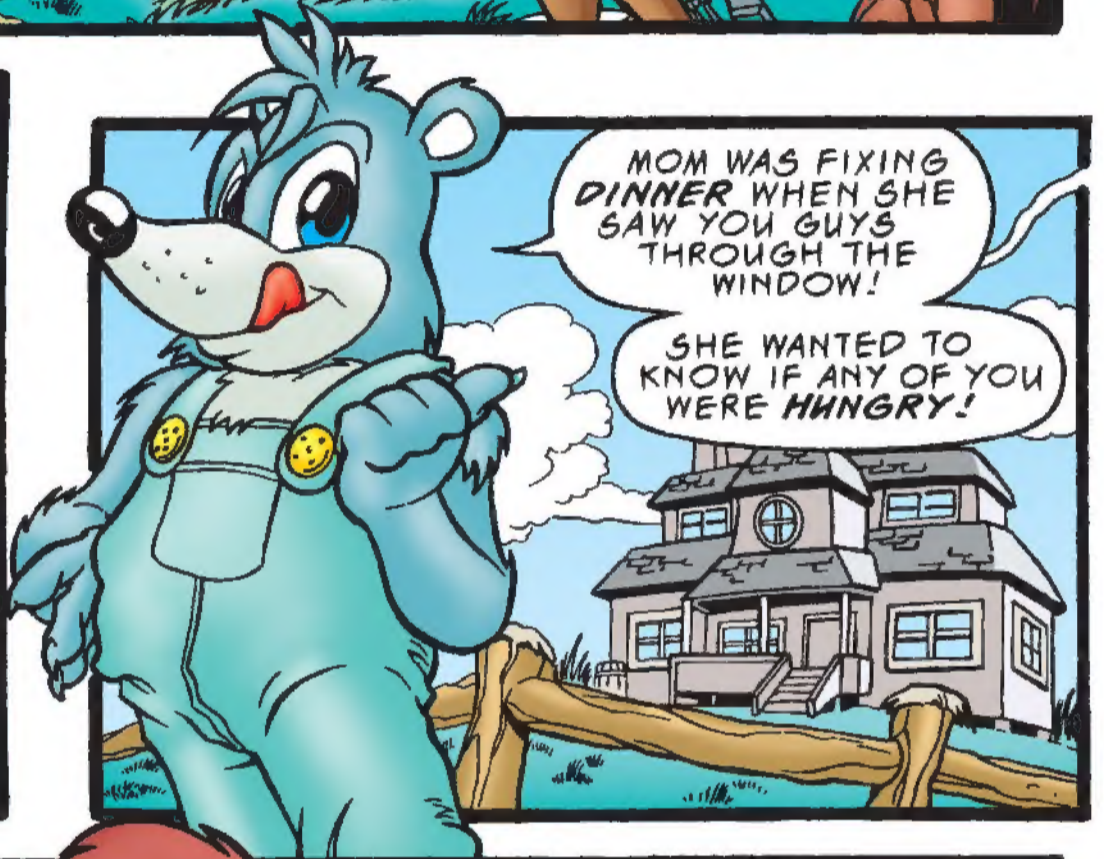
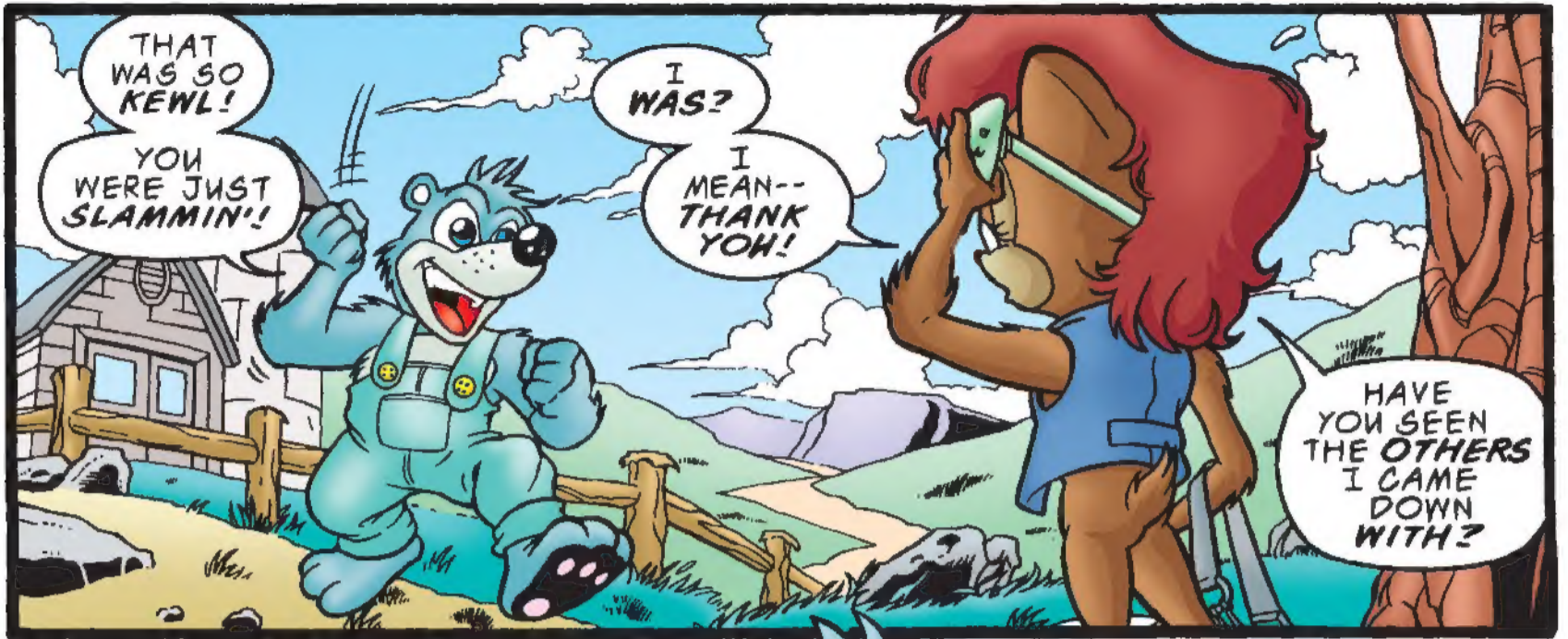
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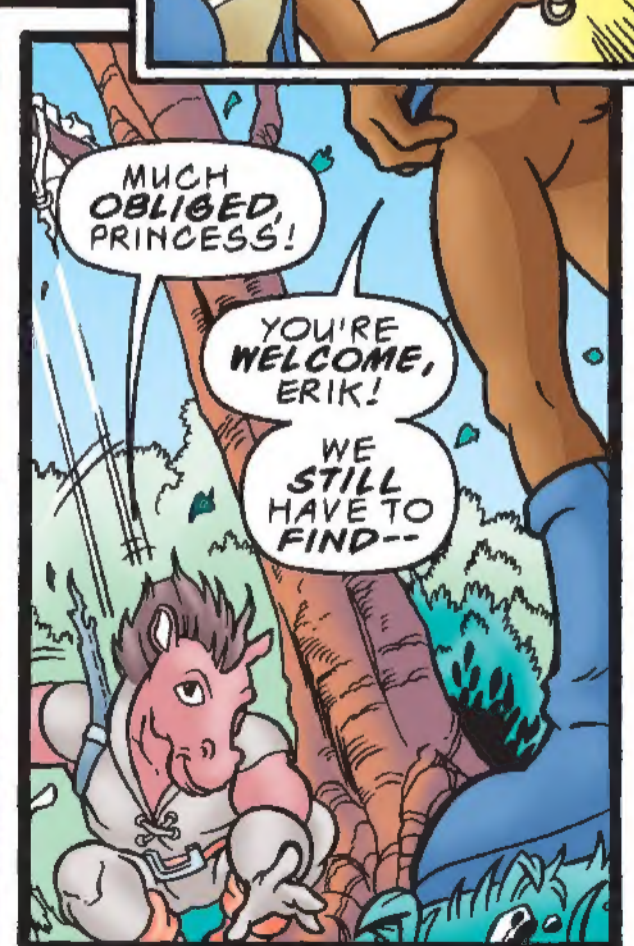
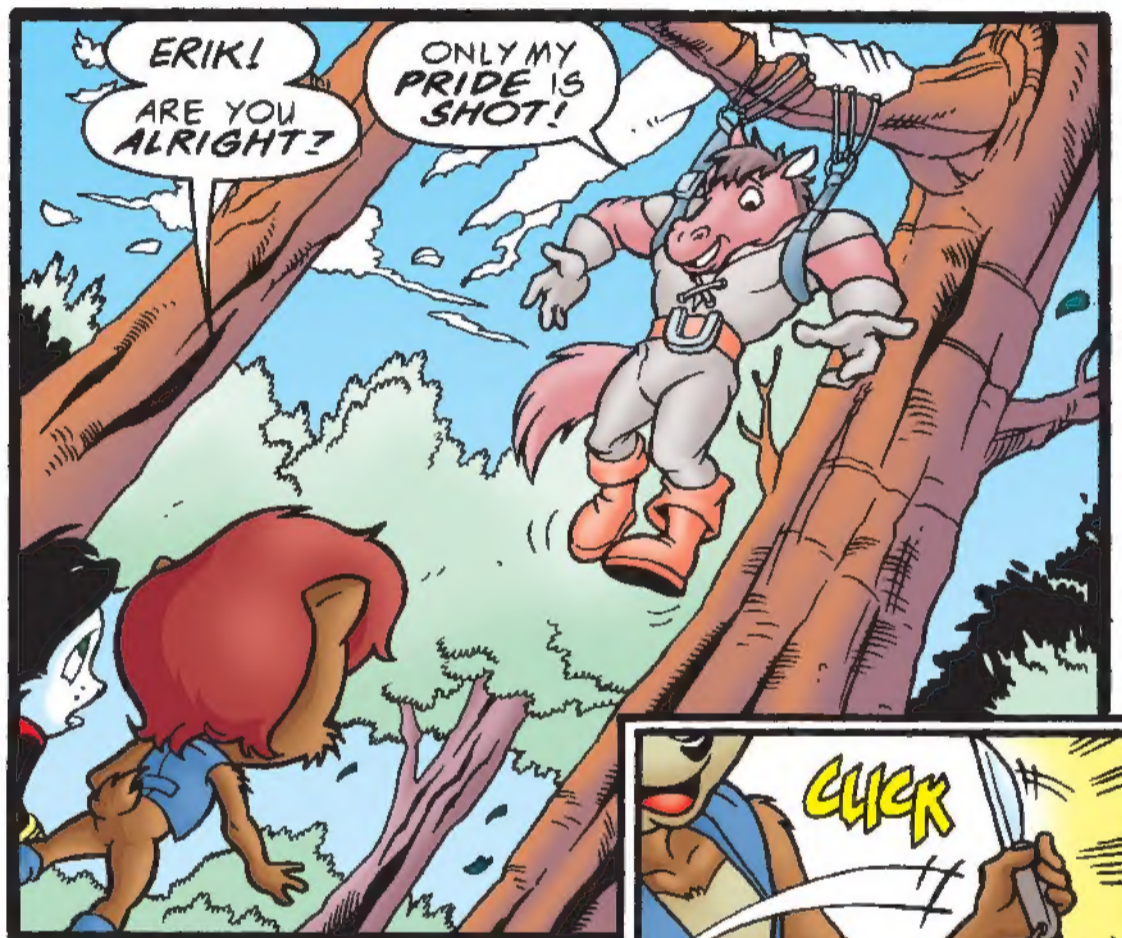


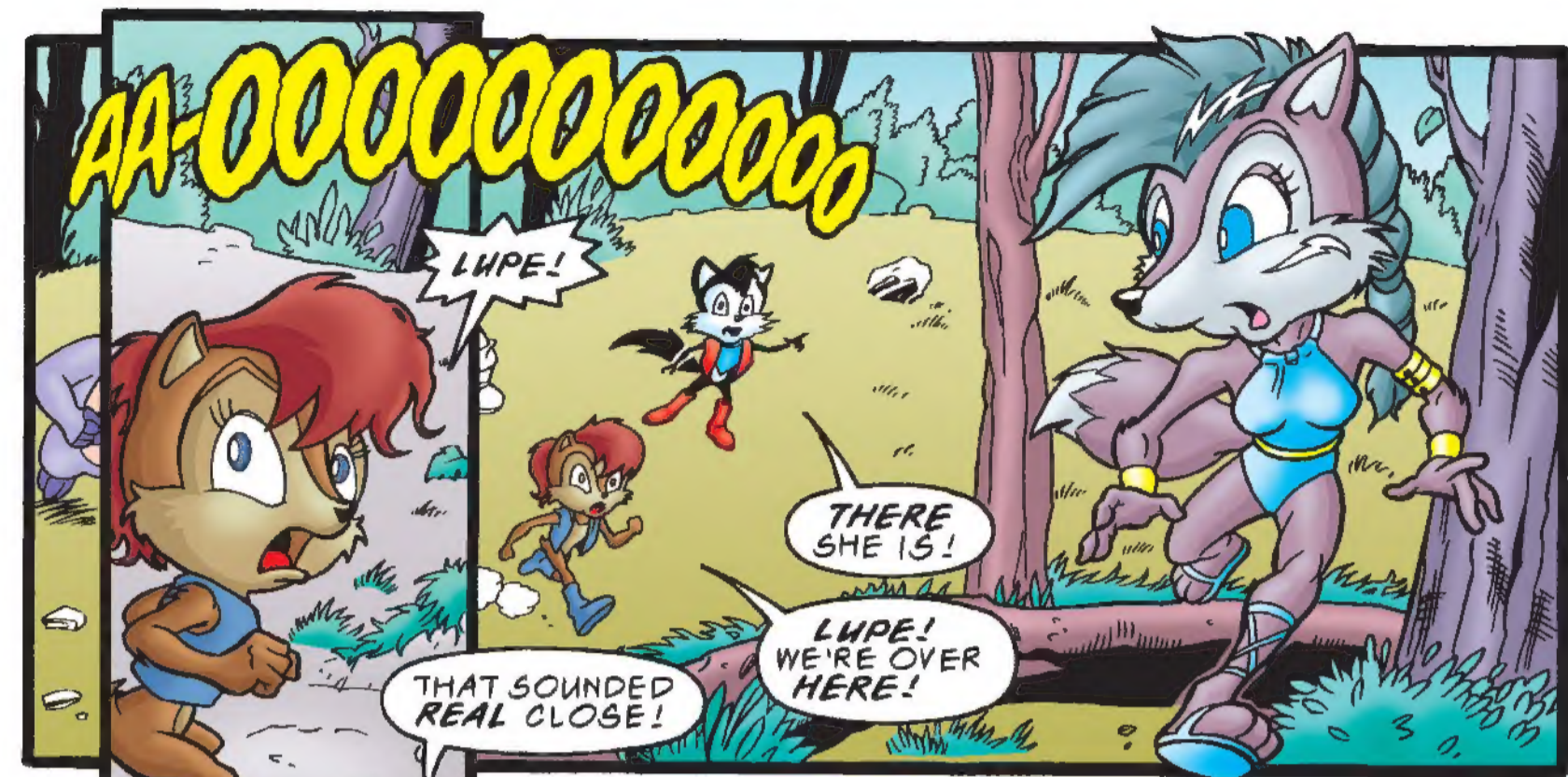
SEE YOU GUYS ON THE GROHND!

SAFE LANDINGS, EVERYONE!









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LUPE!

THERE SHE IS!

THAT SOUNDED REAL CLOSE!

LUPE! WE'RE OVER HERE!



THAT'S EVERYONE PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR, SO IF THAT OFFER FOR DINNER IS STILL OPEN--

-- WE ACCEPT!

YAY!



WE DON'T GET MUCH COMPANY OUT HERE AND MOM JUST LOVES TO COOK!

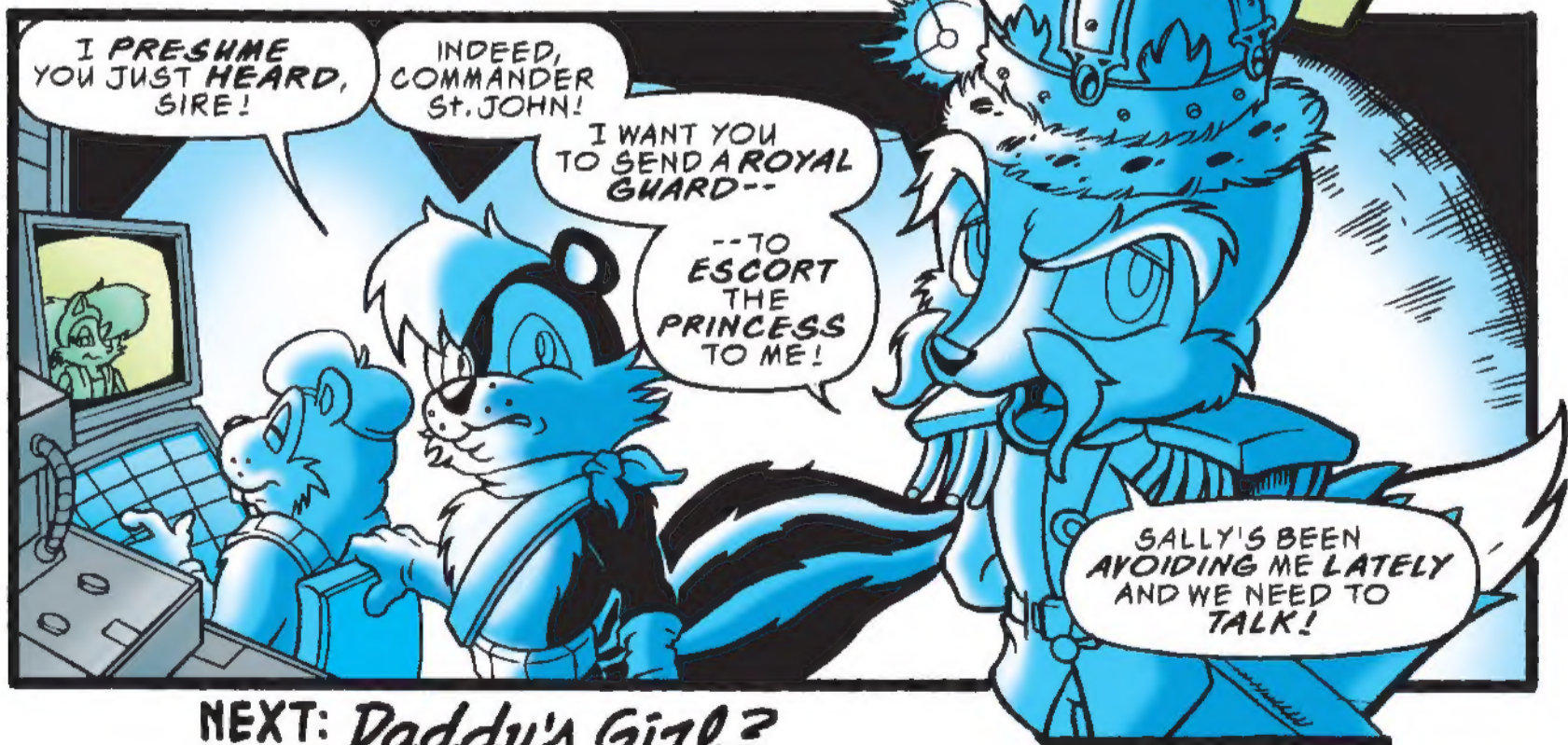
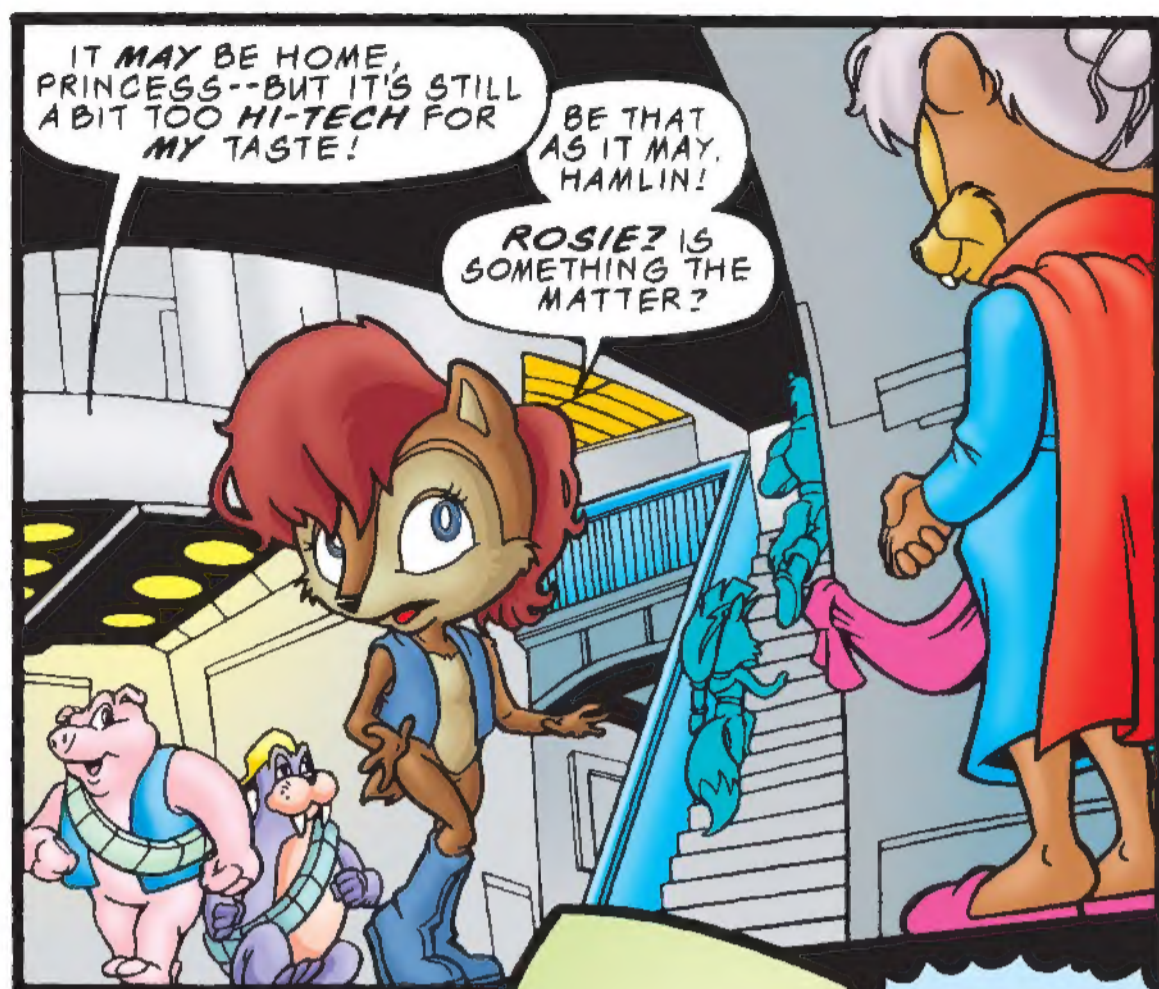
Y'KNOW, I'VE NEVER MET A REAL PRINCESS BEFORE! WHAT'S IT LIKE?

GOOD QUESTION! I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT ONE!



YOU'RE ALL JUST IN TIME!

COME AND GET IT!



NEXT: *Daddy's Girl?*